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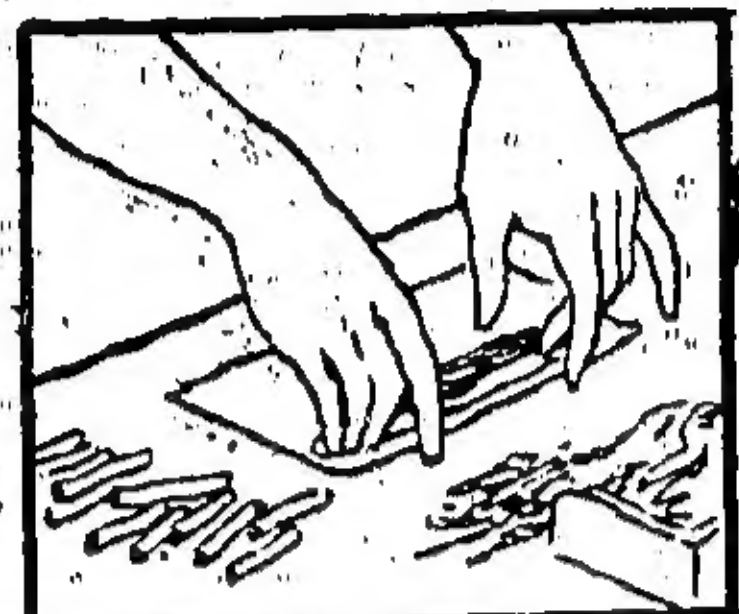
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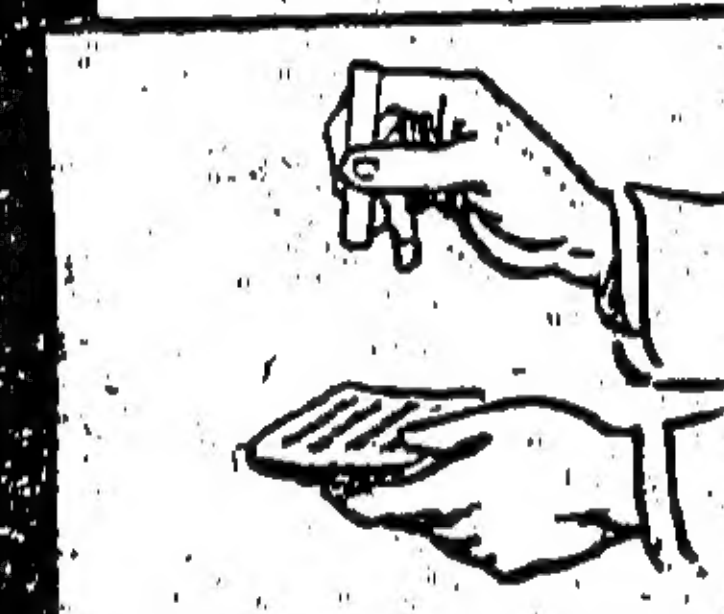
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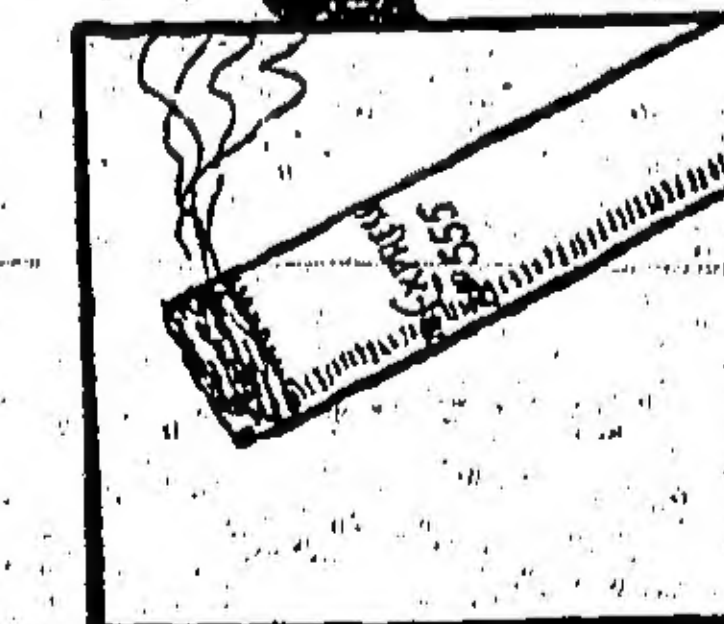
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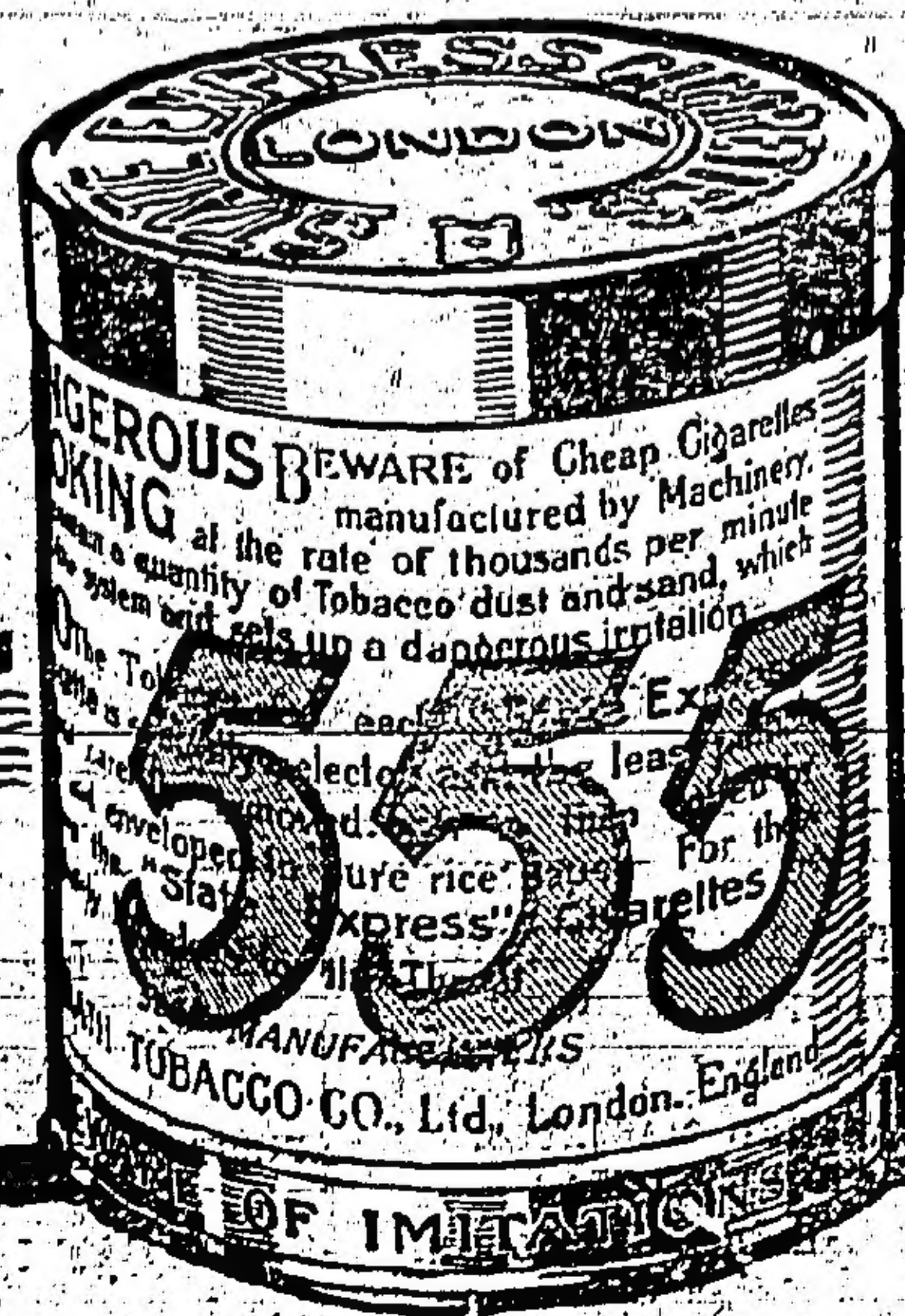
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Saturday's results in the Hongkong League:—

Division I.	
King's Regt.	2
H.M.S. Titania	4
H.M.S. Hawkins	2
H.M.S. Ambrose	2
Hongkong Police	2
Division II.	
H.M.S. Hawkins	7
St. Joseph's	5
King's Regt.	3
United A.C.	3
South China 'B'	2
H.M.S. Ambrose	2
R.G.A.	1

KING'S v. KOWLOON.

Played at Sookunpoo and ending in a win for the King's by two goals to nil. Kowloon started in brilliant sunshine and at once attacked, Wynne headed clear and the military transferred to the other end where McKelvie miskicked, but recovered quickly and cleared. The King's pressed on the left and Scott sent the ball over the bar. The military then forced a corner, following a free kick for hands, but Kowloon got the ball away and a good chance for Kowloon to take the lead was spoilt by Duncan who fouled Newton. From the free kick, Williams went down on the left, but Woodman cleared from his shot. The King's forced a corner and Williams placing the ball well in, Jones headed it into Woodman's hands, the goalie clearing easily. Moran then tested Woodman, who was playing a very safe game. Dyer forced a corner and the ball being well placed by Scott, Jones opened the score for the King's with a header that gave Woodman no chance. King's took up the attack from the centre and Moran shot the ball over the top. The King's were pressing, but outside play spoilt good openings. Moran again missed from an easy position and Williams had a shot charged down at the expense of a corner. Kowloon cleared from the flag kick and took the ball to the other end where Clemo shot wide. Williams at back was stopped for fouling, but a good chance for Kowloon to draw level was lost through Duncan fouling the same player. At the other end Jones sent the ball outside from a pass by Moran and Kowloon then had a look in, but Clemo was wide with his final effort. The King's pressed and Dyer ran through and beat Woodman all the way. The rest of the first half was in favour of the military team but their shooting was erratic and no further scoring took place. The interval arrived with the King's leading by two goals to nil. From the restart Kowloon got well away, but was checked by Williams and a good run down the military right wing ended with a well placed centre. Dyer headed it, and the ball striking the crossbar rebounded to play, when Kowloon took up the attack. Drennan saving well from Duncan. Kowloon again were in front of the King's goal and forced a corner, Drennan punching the ball clear from the flag kick. At the other end Jones had a shot charged down by Knight, and Williams receiving sent over the bar. Woodman cleared from a header by Moran who later kicked the ball over the bar from a neat pass by Jones. Kowloon made a couple of flying visits to the King's goal, but their forwards were out of shooting form. This King's forced several corners towards the close of the game but Kowloon defended well and prevented them from adding to their half time score, and as the final whistle sounded, the ball was in the Kowloon goal-mouth from a well placed corner kick by Williams.

The King's were easily the better team and the play was mostly in the Kowloon half. But for the erratic shooting of the inside forwards the score would have been much heavier against Kowloon. The teams took the field as under:— King's:—Drennan; Wynne and Williams; Newton, Hodgson and Barlow; Williams, Moran, Lt. Jones, Dyer and Scott. Kowloon:—Woodman; Wheeler and Knight; Millard, King and McKelvie; Clemo, Mason, Pasco, Duncan and Coombes. Referee, Mr. Williams.

H.M.S. "HAWKINS" v. CLUB.

On the South China ground before a good attendance, the Club, although scoring on three occasions had to admit defeat by the Hawkins, by two goals to one, two of their goals being disallowed owing to infringements. The game opened with the Hawkins attacking, but outside pulled them up and Forsyth receiving from the free kick beat all opposition and opened the score for the Club in the first minute of the game. This reverse put the sailors on their mettle and they gave the Club defence a warm time. Two slight halts were called, two of the Hawkins men requiring attention after colliding with Club players. Osborne had to leave the field for a couple of minutes, but Wrigley resumed after a rub down. Several corners fell to the sailors but the Club defence was sound, while Rodger in goal saved splendidly. The Club had a few visits to the sailors goal but Begg failed to put the finishing touches to the ball and the defence cleared. The interval arrived with the Club leading by a goal to nil.

From the restart the Club took up the attack but Adkins relieved only to see the Club return and three of the forwards in a bunch missed what appeared to be an easy chance. Begg was much in evidence and had several chances, but sent the ball the wrong side of the upright. From a free kick awarded against Bishop, Rodger got the ball away and a good movement by the Club forwards was negatived by Begg getting offside. The sailors took up the attack and Rodger was lucky to turn the ball round the post with Imeson only a yard away. From the

flag kick the sailors made the score level, Osborne heading the ball, passed Rodger. From the centre kick the Club got away and Forsyth sent the ball into the net after the whistle had sounded for offside. Begg was unlucky a moment later, for, tipping the ball over Adkins' head, he went on and with only the goalie to beat, handled the ball and lost what should have been a certain goal. Hooper was lucky to tip the ball over the bar from a shot by Forsyth and England placed well from the flag kick, Stewart heading the ball over the bar. At the other end Rodger saved from Barkham, but Osborne caught the ball and sent in a hard drive. The ball struck the upright and rebounded to Osborne, who again sent in, Rodger clearing. The sailors were back again and Rodger gave a corner, but McPhail breasted the ball out from the flag kick. Stirk receiving sent in a ground shot which Osborne backhanded into the net, giving Rodger no chance and winning the match for his side.

The game was well contested and the sailors finished a much stronger side. The teams took the field as under:— Hawkins: Hooper, Adkins and Bickers; Stirk, Crow and Sawyer; Barkham, Wrigley, Osborne, Frost and Imeson. Club: J. Rodger; Israel and Bishop; Logan, Stewart and McPhail; McTavish, Forsyth, Begg, Valentine and England. Referee: Mr. Tyldesley.

POLICE v. H.M.S. "DURBAN."

Played on the Navy "B" ground and ending in a draw of two goals all. In the first half the Police were much the better side but they fell off after the change of ends and the sailors had more of the game.

The teams took the field as under:— Police:—Swan; Clark and McWalter; McLaren, Forbes and Post; Watson, McEwen, Johnson, Valentine and Robertson. Durban:—Lawrence; Baker and Romayne; Pring, Leggs and King; Watkins, Darlison, Yeoman, Miller and Dickson. Referee: Mr. Collins.

H.M.S. "TITANIA" v. R.G.A.

In this game on the Garrison ground at Sookunpoo the sailors tried out a couple recent arrivals in the Colony and they gave a good account of themselves, especially Emery, who played in the centre forward position. The interval found the score sheet blank. After the change of ends the sailors had matters practically their own way and in five minutes from the re-start were three goals up. Another goal was scored later for the sailors giving them the victory by four goals to nil.

H.M.S. "AMBROSE" v. SOUTH CHINA.

Played on the Navy "A" ground before a large attendance and ended in a win for the Ambrose by the odd goal in three. The start was delayed ten minutes owing to the Chinese spectators encroaching at least three feet over the touch lines. The assistance of the Police had to be obtained before the crowd would move back. A very fast game ended in a win for the sailors by two goals to one.

CAUSES OF FOOTBALL ACCIDENTS.

The following excerpt from an article in a home paper by a medical consultant is of several well-known association tennis is of considerable interest. The writer says: "My second point refers to the abolition of charging. This has led to a player pushing out or sliding one foot with his leg extended, an action which lays him particularly open to the risk of getting a derangement of his knee joint, producing loose cartilages, water on the knee, and other forms of traumatic injuries to the lower limb. Formerly a legitimate charge was the means whereby a player struggled for mastery of the ball, and accidents of the nature I have indicated were by no means so frequent as now.

"As to the practice of heading the ball, it often happens that a player will jump up several feet in the air with his body in full extension, all the muscles relaxed, instead of in a state of tenuity. The consequence is that he is in the worst possible position if he wishes to avoid injury. "Perhaps more than ever before crowds are prone to express their feelings by means of maddening cheers which tend to upset a player's cool mechanism. In other words, they cause him to attempt too much in an insane endeavour to attain the impossible. Quite 75 per cent. of the injuries which come under my notice are to the knee, the remainder being as a rule ruptured muscles. I maintain that if the factors I have mentioned were given the players' attention they would result in a substantial diminution of the number of serious accidents which now appear to be inevitable, and are bringing the game into disrepute. As things are at present, football, the favourite game of the masses, and one which I believe is of national importance, is rapidly becoming a mere exhibition of unfortunate incidents.

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FRIENDLY MATCH.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. v. H.K.C.C. 1st XI.

An interesting friendly match between the Hongkong Cricket Club first and second elevens was played on the Club ground on Saturday. The match resulted in a win for the first eleven by five wickets and 68 runs. The second string went to the wickets first and were all out for 118. Of this total Claxton scored 52 runs. His contribution included one boundary for six off Pent and seven fours.

The first eleven opened strongly, the first two batsmen compiling over a hundred runs between them. Morgan was in good form and made 73 before he was caught by Mackenzie. He found the boundary on no less than fourteen occasions.

Of the bowlers F. H. Farthing had the best average, taking five of the second string's wickets for fourteen runs.

Scores:—				
2ND XI.				
W. W. Mackenzie, b Owen Hughes	0			
G. H. Piercy, b Owen Hughes	17			
A. A. Claxton, c and b D. B. Peat	52			
F. C. Miller, c Davies, b Owen Hughes	3			
H. E. Hollands, b F. H. Farthing	11			
L. D. McNicoll, c Owen Hughes, b Peat	1			
M. M. Watson, b Farthing	10			
W. Galloway, b Farthing	13			
D. Reid, st. Davies, b Farthing	10			
G. A. Chadwick, c Owen Hughes, b Farthing	4			
F. H. Farthing, not out	2			
Extras	1			
Total	118			

Bowling Analysis.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
R. E. A. Webster	10	3	44	0
H. Owen Hughes	8	1	27	3
D. B. Peat	4	0	30	2
F. H. Farthing	5.4	0	14	5

1ST XI.				
B. D. C. Morgan, c Mackenzie, b McNicoll	73			
J. D. Humphreys, c Hollands, b Claxton	24			
E. Alderson, l.b.w., b McNicoll	10			
H. Owen Hughes, c Galloway, b Reid	30			
R. E. A. Webster, c Hollands, b Chadwick	15			
A. K. Mackenzie, not out	11			
F. H. Farthing, not out	2			
Extras	16			
Total (for 5 wickets)	151			

H. R. Remington, B. D. Peat, T. E. Pearce and L. J. Davies did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
G. H. Piercy	3	0	18	0
G. A. Chadwick	12	1	47	1
H. E. Hollands	2	0	14	0
D. Reid	5	0	35	1
A. A. Claxton	5	0	23	1
L. D. McNicoll	5	0	23	2

K.C.C. v. THE NAVY.

This friendly match resulted in a win for the Kowloon cricketers by two wickets. The Navy batted first and scored 129, all out when stumps were drawn. For the Home side, Comdr. Wood scored 56, and for the visitors H. H. Brown made 35 not out. Of the bowlers T. M. Cockrane had the best average taking 6 wickets for 32.

Scores:—				
ROYAL NAVY.				
Norris, b Cockrane	7			
Rev. Purcell, b Cockrane	9			
Lake, b Cockrane	18			
Legge, b Cockrane	0			
Comdr. Wood, l.b.w., b Evans	56			
Clayton, b Cockrane	0			
Wallis, st. b Cockrane	4			
Gregory, b Spinks	12			
Comdr. Edwards, b Spinks	4			
Beatty, not out	10			
Capt. Quinlan, b Evans	4			
Extras	5			
Total	129			

Bowling Analysis.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
Cockrane	8	0	32	6
Evans	8.3	0	46	2
Pestonji	3	0	12	0
Spinks	6	0	34	2

K.C.C.				
C. I. Stapleton, b Quinlan	5			
G. A. V. Hall, b Quinlan	0			
S. Jex, b Beatty	6			
E. G. Spinks, l.b.w., b Quinlan	7			
H. H. Brown, not out	35			
T. M. Cockrane, c Purcell, b Quinlan	0			
B. D. Evans, b Quinlan	7			
L. A. Fraser, b Quinlan	10			
C. C. Dance, c Lake, b Beatty	46			
Extras	8			
Total (for 8 wickets)	132			

L. R. Duncan and R. Pestonji did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
Beatty	15.5	3	48	2
Quinlan	13	0	50	6
Gregory	3	0	11	0
Com. Woods	2	0	14	0

FIRST LEAGUE MATCHES.

UNIVERSITY v. CRAIGENGOWER.

Craigengower suffered another reverse on Saturday, at Happy Valley, this time at the hands of University. The visitors went in first and made 199 runs for five wickets when they declared. The Home side was cheaply dismissed for 40.

Of the batsmen Rumjahn and Quick for the University made top scores, the former obtaining 69 runs, including 12 fours, and the latter 52. Rumjahn also took a prominent part in the bowling, securing five wickets for 30 runs. Balhatchet also bowled well and took four wickets for 19 runs.

Scores:—				
UNIVERSITY.				
A. A. Rumjahn, c and b Burton	69			
Yoch Teik, l.b.w., b Major	27			
M. H. Roffey, b Major	0			
E. K. Quick, b Greason	59			
N. Balhatchet, b Bass, b Major	4			
W. Gitzana, not out	23			
W. L. Shelshear, not out	10			
Extras	10			
Total for 5 wickets (dec.)	199			

D. R. Samy, R. S. Choo, Yoch Teik On, and F. A. Redmond did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
J. Greason	8	0	34	1
A. Paice	12	3	55	0
E. W. Major	13	0	58	3
J. Burton	5	0	32	1

CRAIGENGOWER.				
B. Bass, b Balhatchet	13			
E. W. Major, b Rumjahn	11			
J. Greason, l.b.w., b Balhatchet	8			
W. Hall, b Rumjahn	1			
J. Burton, c Roffey, b Rumjahn	0			
W. S. Marsh, st. b Rumjahn	2			
A. Paice, c Roffey, b Balhatchet	1			
D. Mackintosh, run out	0			
W. B. Musket, st. b Rumjahn	2			
B. Brown, not out	0			
F. Ford, b Balhatchet	2			
Extras	9			
Total	49			

Bowling Analysis.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
A. Rumjahn	8	1	30	5
N. Balhatchet	7.1	1	19	4

I.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

This League match was played on Saturday at Happy Valley resulting in a draw. The Indians won the toss and batted first. Reed opened the attack with deadly length and breaks. At one stage of the game the visitors did not seem likely to get fifty runs. The runs at the fall of the wickets were:—1 for 3, 2-9, 3-23, 4-23, 5-23, 6-40, 7-41, 8-72, 9-78, 10-137. The last wicket partnership added 60 runs. Madar batted well for his 48 and got 3 wickets for 25. Reed took 7 wickets for 47 and S. H. Ismail 3 for 16.

Scores:—				
INDIAN RECREATION CLUB.				
A. A. Rumjahn, c Cullip, b Hamil-	18			
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A. el Arculli, b Reed	0			
S. H. Ismail, b Reed	4			
W. Kitchell, l.b.w., b Reed	1			
J. S. Curreen, b Reed	0			
E. Ali Moosdeen, b Hamilton	6			
S. D. Ismail, b Reed	30			
A. H. Ismail, b Reed	0			
A. H. Madar, not out	42			
S. A. Rumjahn, b Reed	1			
O. Ismail, c Fincher, b Ling	3			
Extras	30			
Total	137			

Bowling Analysis.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
E. B. Reed	17	1	47	7
F. J. Ling	7.5	1	23	1
E. W. Hamilton	5	0	20	2
E. W. Grimmett	3	1	6	0
G. R. Sayer	4	0	29	0
F. Baker	3	0	13	0

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.				
G. R. Sayer, b Madar	38			
A. E. Wood, b Arculli	12			
V. Grimmett, b Madar	19			
Fincher, run out	6			
F. J. Ling, c and b Madar	4			
Baker, b S. H. Ismail	0			
E. W. Hamilton, b Curreen	26			
F. H. Holdman, b S. H. Ismail	2			
Cullip, c A. H. Rumjahn, b S. H. Ismail	7			
Dunkley, not out	4			
Extras	12			
Total (for 9 wickets)	131			

E. B. Reed did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
A. el Arculli	13	1	46	1
J. S. Curreen	7	1	22	0
A. H. Madar	4	0	34	3
S. H. Ismail	5	6	16	3

R.G.A. v. C.R.C.

At Causeway Bay on Saturday, the R.G.A. defeated the C.R.C. The latter elected to bat first and in the opening stages did well with 89 runs for four wickets. The remainder did not rise to the occasion and the side was dismissed for 112. R.G.A. scored freely and made 178. The C.R.C. missed many catches and on the whole their fielding was bad.

Scores:—				
C.R.C.				
H. Ching, c Davies, b Davies	1			
Y. K. Shi, b Davies	17			
Ng Sze Kwong, c Stevens, b Davies	19			
C. Choa, c Parker, b Holloway	29			
G. Lee, c Oliver, b Davies	12			
M. W. Lo, b Davies	12			
S. T. Wong, b Holloway	2			
H. C. Hung, b Davies	1			
W. Hung, not out	6			
J. M. Tan, c Parker, b Holloway	0			
Li Kuen, c and b Holloway	2			
Extras	3			
Total	112			

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
J. Davies	7	1	34	0
P. H. Davis	14	4	33	6
J. Holloway	11	0	25	4
Pomfret	3	0	17	0

R.G.A.				
Capt. Oliver, b Ching	48			
Li, Chester, l.b.w., Ching	13			
Capt. Cumming, b Li	8			
Gnr. Pomfret, b Ching	13			
Capt. P. H. Davies, c Lo, b Ng	60			
Li, Parker, c Ng, b Ching	2			
St. Holloway, c Lo, b Ching	3			
Gnr. Davis, c Li, b Ching	10			
Sgt. Stevens, c b Ng	2			
Gnr. Brennan, c Shi, b Ng	10			
Sgt. Smith, not out	1			
Extras	2			
Total	176			

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.	
G. Lee	7	0	43	0
Ng Sze Kwong	6.3	0	43	3
H. Ching	8	1	38	2
Li Kuen	8	0	39	1
H. C. Hung	3	0	11	1

SECOND LEAGUE.

ROYAL ENGINEERS v. K.C.C. 2nd XI.

The Royal Engineers visited the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday and played a league match with Kowloon's second string. On the whole Kowloon batsmen did poorly and with the exception of B. Petheram, R. E. Lindsell, J. Edwards and W. B. Haslett, none of the players reached double figures. Petheram made a good stand and his 57 not out, was a very safe exhibition. He gave one chance just after passing the half century. The side was out for 133. The visitors were in good form and their first man in made a century and Sgt. Redpath made 55. Their total score was 206.

Scores:—				
K.C.C.				
R. E. Lindsell, c Best, b Townsend	23			
J. C. Fletcher, b Townsend	2			
B. Petheram, not out	57			
W. Hyde, b Townsend	0			
A. O. Brown, b Hammond	3			
H. Overy, c and b Hammond	0			
N. L. Raiton, st. Best, b Town-	1			
send	1			
C. W. Jeffries, c and b Townsend	0			
F. G. Herbridge, b Townsend	0			
W. B. Haslett, c Townsend, b	10			
Pearson	22			
E. J. Edwards, b Jacobson	22			
Extras	10			
Total (for 9 wickets)	133			

Bowling Analysis.				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
Hammond	9	1	35	2
Townsend	14	3	44	6
Pearson	3	0	31	1
Jacobson	3	1	13	1

ROYAL ENGINEERS.				
Hammond, retired	100			
Cpl. Jacobson, b J. C. Fletcher	4			
C.S.M. Pearson, b H. Overy	4			
L. Sgt. Redpath, c Lindsell, b N. L. Raiton	55			
L. Raiton	0			
L. Middleton, c and b N. L. Raiton	0			
Townsend, b N. L. Raiton	20			
Best, c Brown, b N. L. Raiton	4			
Smith, b B. Petheram	0			
Loc. Cpl. Trengone, b B. Petheram	2			
Sig. Dardon, not out	2			
Extras	15			
Total	206			

Corpl. Hallam did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. C. Fletcher	6	0	38	
A. O. Brown	3	0	11	
H. Overy	7	1	45	
W. Hyde	3	0	15	
W. B. Haslett	3	0	21	
N. L. Ralton	6	0	32	
F. G. Herridge	1	0	13	
B. Petheram	2	0	3	

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GOLF.

ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND.

The annual international golf match between England and Scotland was played yesterday at Fanling, between sides selected from the St. George's Society and the St. Andrew's Society. The course was in excellent condition except for it being rather hard owing to the absence of rain, but the greens were in good order. The contest consisted of a singles match played in the morning, and a four-ball match played in the afternoon.

At the fifteen interval Scotland had a distinct advantage with 31 points to the good, but when the players began to dribble in at the conclusion of the four-ball match England wiped out the adverse score and by the time the sixth set of four strokes in England was leading on the day's play by a 1 of a point. After that Scotland either won or halved the remaining games and won the contest by 33 points.

Detailed scores:—

SINGLES	England	Scotland
H. R. Buckland v. A. B. Stewart	0	1
B. M. Smith v. T. W. Hill	0	1
G. S. Archbutt v. B. D. C. Morgan	0	1
B. A. Camidge v. J. B. Ross	0	1
Major Gandy v. J. L. Crockett	0	1
E. J. R. Mitchell v. W. Adamson	0	1
H. R. B. Hancock v. J. Rodger	0	1
F. S. Harrison v. E. Davidson	0	1
Capt. Bacon v. J. M. Walker	0	1
Bulmer Johnson v. W. Galloway	0	1
Capt. Bloxham v. R. K. Valentine	0	1
P. A. Cox v. R. Bruce	0	1
C. A. Peel v. C. C. Stark	0	1
J. W. Franks v. A. L. Moncrieff	0	1
N. Deacon v. Capt. Tomory	0	1
H. P. Winslow v. G. M. Young	0	1
H. Hancock v. K. S. Morrison	0	1
J. Hooper v. Dr. Lyon Brown	0	1
E. R. Hallifax v. D. J. Cuthill	0	1
J. Erister v. F. S. Thompson	0	1
E. Grimble v. R. M. Henderson	0	1
A. S. Exell v. Dr. Forsyth	0	1
A. Leach v. A. K. Henderson	0	1
H. G. Eales v. D. Templeton	0	1
Total	103	142

Scotland won Singles by 33.

FOUR-BALL GAME

H. R. Buckland and R. M. Smith	0	1
G. S. Archbutt and B. A. Camidge	0	1
J. B. Ross and B. D. C. Morgan	0	1
Major Gandy and E. J. R. Mitchell	0	1
J. L. Crockett and W. Adamson	0	1
H. R. B. Hancock and F. S. Harrison	0	1
J. Rodger and E. Davidson	0	1
Capt. Bacon and Bulmer Johnson	0	1
J. M. Walker and W. Galloway	0	1
Capt. Bloxham and P. A. Cox	0	1
B. K. Valentine and R. Bruce	0	1
C. A. Peel and J. W. Franks	0	1
C. C. Stark and A. L. Moncrieff	0	1
N. Deacon and H. P. Winslow	0	1
Capt. Tomory and G. M. Young	0	1
H. Hancock and J. Hooper	0	1
K. S. Morrison and Dr. Lyon Brown	0	1
E. R. Hallifax and J. Erister	0	1
D. J. Cuthill and F. S. Thompson	0	1
E. Grimble and A. S. Exell	0	1
R. M. Henderson and Dr. Forsyth	0	1
A. Leach and H. G. Eales	0	1
A. K. Henderson and D. Templeton	0	1
Total	41	44

England won the four-ball game by 3 points.

Final result: England, Scotland.

Singles 33

Four-ball 3

Win for Scotland by 36.

THE GOVERNOR'S CHALLENGE SHIELD.

FIRST ROUND.

The following are the results to date of the first round of the Hong competition for the Governor's Shield:—

H. E. Hollands and H. M. McTavish walk over from A. G. Coppin and E. des Voeux.

H. E. Parkinson and F. A. Perry beat R. L. Moncrieff and E. D. Black, 5 and 4.

E. V. D. Parr and G. W. Sellers beat J. Morris and C. D. Lambert, 3 and 1.

J. L. Crockett and J. M. Walker beat Major D. L. Harding and Capt. K. A. M. Tomory, 7 and 6.

Capt. O. S. Cumming and Capt. G. D. Meredith walk over from R. Hancock and H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

Dr. Forsyth and Dr. Lyon Brown walk over from Le-Com. J. A. D. Hamilton and Pay-Lieut. F. D. Pearce.

P. P. J. Wodehouse and J. W. Franks beat J. O. Fletcher and E. J. Edwards.

C. C. Stark and A. Leach beat F. R. March and G. Murray.

T. W. Hill and E. J. R. Mitchell beat Eng.-Capt. G. H. Bromwich and Com. G. H. Hayes on the fourth green.

Col. O. W. Davy and Major H. G. Gandy beat D. J. Cuthill and H. U. Ireland at the 27th hole.

G. W. Sewell and G. H. Wilson beat Geo. Hogg and S. S. Church, 3 and 2.

"INTERNATIONAL" GOLF AT SHANGHAI.

The annual match between teams representing St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies at Shanghai took place at Kiangwan last Sunday and resulted in a victory for St. George's, who scored 15 points in the singles against the British team's

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CAPTURED FOREIGNERS IN HONAN.

WU PEI-FU'S REPLY TO THE DIPLOMATIC BODY.

The Waichiao, on the 4th inst., forwarded to the Diplomatic Body, General Wu Pei-fu's reply to their telegram (printed in Saturday's Daily Press) regarding the captured foreigners in Honan.

The Waichiao, in quoting Gen. Wu's reply said that the problem would soon be solved, and suggested that the Diplomatic Body might temporarily suspend the dispatch of the proposed investigation committee to Honan.

General Wu Pei-fu's telegram, which is addressed to the Diplomatic Corps, acknowledges the receipt of their telegram, and goes on to say that as brigandage in Honan had endangered the lives of foreign residents for several months past, with the military and civil authorities in Honan, am doing my utmost to suppress the bandits, but owing to their numbers it has hitherto been impossible to restore order, and I have not succeeded in securing the release of the kidnapped foreigners, for which I express my deep regret to the British, French, Italian, American and Swedish residents.

General Chin Yu-nam, commandant of the Fourteenth Division, has been appointed commandant of bandit suppression throughout the province, and he is also charged with the responsibility of rescuing the foreigners. Since his appointment he has made progress. As regards the foreign residents, last month, in consultation with the civil and military authorities, decided to adopt the following methods:—Firstly, to obtain the release of the captured foreigners by means of persuasion and pacification; secondly, to instruct each district magistrate to note the number and residences of foreigners, and to depute soldiers to afford them efficient protection. These plans have met with considerable success, and consequently it is expected that order and normal conditions will shortly be restored and the kidnapped foreigners released.

The civil and military authorities heartily welcome the commission of investigation, but in view of the foregoing, the coming of the commission might perhaps be deferred, and I suggest this for your consideration.

COMMISSION'S DEPARTURE POSTPONED.

The Diplomatic Body sent another Note to the Waichiao stating that in view of the terms of General Wu Pei-fu's telegram, the Waichiao's communication of the 4th inst., and also the political situation in Peking, the Diplomatic Body had fixed December 14th as the date for the departure of the commission to Honan. This represents a postponement for a week.—*Reuter.*

BILLARDS.

"INTERNATIONAL" GOLF AT SHANGHAI.

The above competition between Club Lusitano, Catholic Union, and Club de Recreio came to an end on December 8th at the Club Lusitano, and, as expected, resulted in an easy win for the Catholic Union for the third year in succession. The highest breaks of the tournament were compiled by Mr. A. J. Osmund (107, 59, 9), Mr. L. A. Ozorio (57) and Mr. L. A. Osmund (40). Below is the full score of the final matches between Catholic Union and Club Lusitano:—

CATHOLIC UNION	CLUB LUSITANO
L. A. Osmund, 250	E. G. Guimaraes, 113
R. F. Luz, 250	J. A. Barradas, 117
M. A. Silva, 250	F. M. Cruz, 194
A. F. Remedios, 250	F. A. Barradas, 250
E. E. Remedios, 250	H. Luz, 250
E. Antonio, 250	J. Gardner, 250
F. M. Ozorio, 250	P. A. Rozario, 247
E. L. Barros, 250	J. O. Remedios, 232
L. A. Ozorio, 250	C. Vas, 178
A. J. Osmund, 250	E. D. Rozza, 135
(capt.)	(capt.)
2,435	1,918

CLUB LUSITANO	CATHOLIC UNION
H. Luz, 250	F. Antonio, 170
G. Vas, 219	E. L. Barros, 250
F. M. Cruz, 250	M. A. Silva, 193
J. A. Barradas, 153	L. E. Remedios, 250
A. C. Rozario, 250	A. F. Remedios, 223
E. G. Guimaraes, 250	L. A. Osmund, 168
J. Gardner, 250	F. M. Ozorio, 250
J. O. Remedios, 250	E. E. Remedios, 173
P. A. Rozario, 213	L. A. Ozorio, 250
E. D. Rozza, 157	A. J. Osmund, 250
(capt.)	(capt.)
2,145	2,175

54, and in the foursomes the Scots secured 84 points against the British team's 54. Thus the points made by the representatives of St. Andrew's Society totalled 21 and those made by the St. George's Society team totalled 13.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

The report for the year ended 30th September shows that during the year 119 resident members and 67 members of the Junior Section joined the Club; the membership now standing as follows:—

Honorary Members	3
Life Members	4
Full Members	483
Restricted Members	75
Non-Playing Members	16
Absent Members	448
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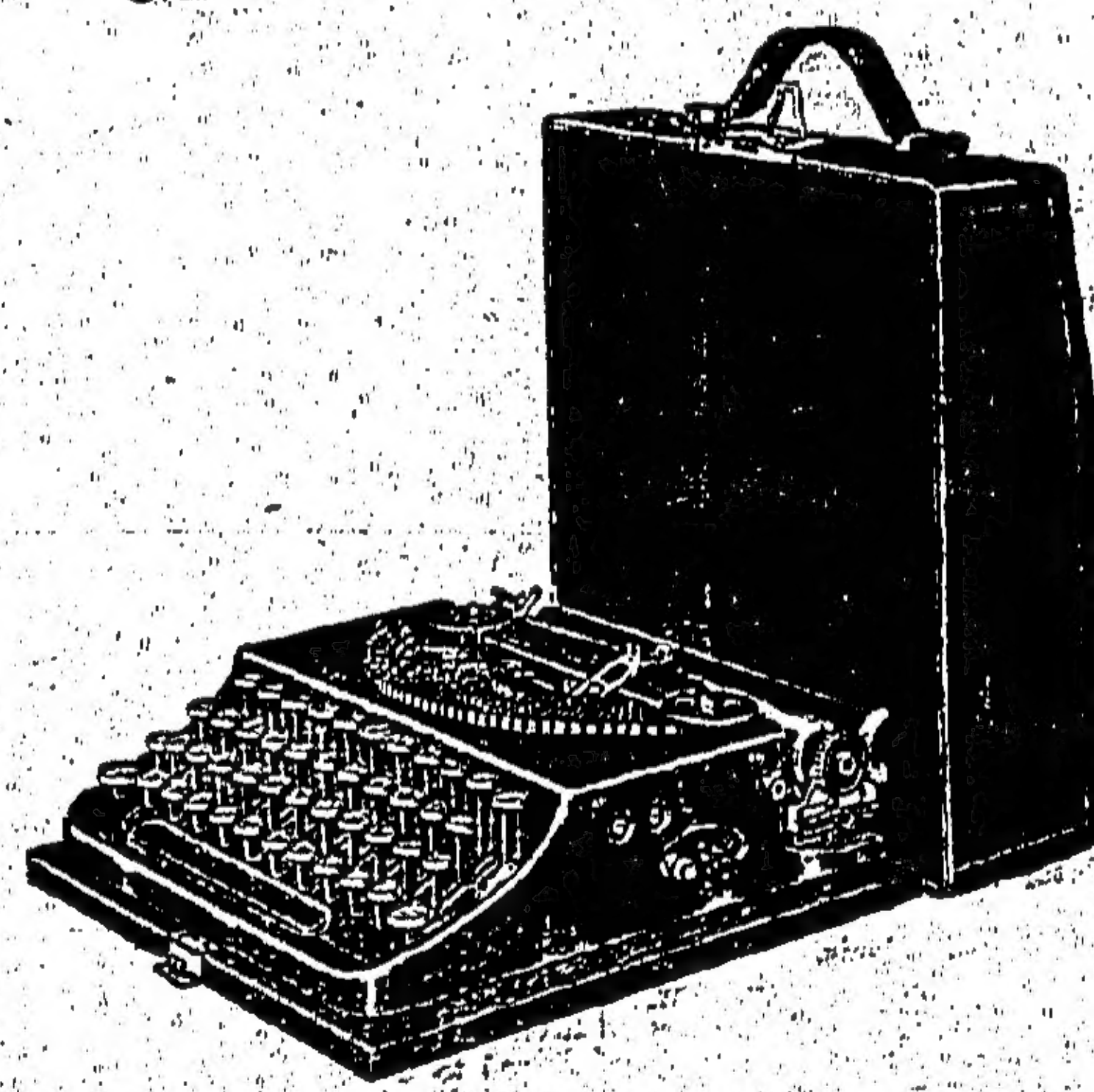
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POLO TOURNAMENT.

WEAK SKIPPING AND BAD SHOOTING RULE THE DAY.

COLONY PLAYERS AMONG DELINQUENTS.

As was expected, the tournament on Saturday produced some close games, although, on the whole, the standard of play was poor. Bad shooting was responsible for the small amount of goals scored. Consistent bad shooting has, indeed, been very noticeable of late, especially amongst those who have played for the Colony, and if we are to beat Shanghai next year, this phase of the game must be improved. Another feature of Saturday's play was the lack of control and direction of the teams by their captains. The fault is an old one, as was instanced in the interport match. Had the remaining players after Mr. Hibby's accident been instructed to abandon the attack and attempt solely to defend, the result might have been different. It may be said that players should see the policy for themselves in such obvious cases, but the captain is there to direct and steady. It is his duty to think out and communicate his policy to the side at the start of each chukka, and he should make a point of saying a few words to his partners, even if only to repeat his previous instructions.

The teams lined up on Saturday as follows:—

A Team.—Mr. Boyd, Lieut. Moore, Lieut. Davies, Dr. Esler.

B Team.—Capt. Neville, Lt. Colonel Darwell, Lieut. Previte, Capt. Cross.

C Team.—Mr. Bartholomew, Lieut. Redding, General Fowler, Lt. Comm. Hooper.

D Team.—Lieut. Fisher, Mr. Dent, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Macnamara.

The first match was played between A and B teams, and was quite the best chukka of the afternoon. At the commencement of play B team fruitlessly bombarded A's goal. Then a rush by A's forwards gave Davies an easy score. Shortly afterwards Darwell scored cleverly for B, and the chukka closed, one all.

The second match was between C and D teams. D team were hot favourites and it was difficult to see why they failed so badly. Very early in the chukka Bartholomew scored with a well-directed long shot. Shortly afterwards Redding increased with a neat shot in front. Just before the end of the chukka Bartholomew scored again. Fisher's team never seemed to get properly going, and this chukka was really a very one-sided affair.

The third match produced some fast and exciting polo, the teams being A and C. Neither side scored, but Boyd and Davies for A, and Bartholomew for C made some good runs and only failed to score by poor shooting.

The next match was between B and D teams. B were in D's half of the ground most of the time and although Cross succeeded in scoring one goal, at least two more should have been added.

The match between A and D teams resulted in a win for A by one goal secured by Boyd.

The score now stood as follows:—
C team, 3 goals; B team, 2 goals; A team, 2 goals; D team, no goals.

In the final match between B and C the latter took the field with Mr. Bartholomew and No. 1 minus a stick, as he had injured himself in the previous chukka, and was unable to use his right arm. B team kept up a continuous, but poorly directed, bombardment of the opposing goal, and the chukka closed with no score, leaving the General's team winners of the tournament.

Sir William Rees-Davies in a short speech at the conclusion of the tournament, expressed his pleasure in seeing the team captained by Major-General Sir John Fowler win the tournament.

Sir William then asked Lady Rees-Davies to present each member of the winning team with a small silver cup. These cups were kindly presented by Mr. C. C. Boyd.

LOCAL POLO HONOURED.

PRINCE OF WALES BECOMES PATRON OF H.K. POLO CLUB.

Members of the Polo Club are delighted by the news which has just come to hand that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has been pleased to become a patron of the Hongkong Polo Club. Major-General Sir John Fowler has received a letter to that effect from His Royal Highness's Private Secretary.

As is well known the Prince is himself an exceptionally keen polo player. He distinguished himself in a match on the Polo ground during his visit to the Colony last April, and in fact played whenever he got the chance throughout his tour.

It is an interesting fact that on his return to England the Prince's increased proficiency and the improvement shown in his horsemanship were noticed and commented upon in the Press and in sporting circles.

LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION.

ANCIENT BOWLERS CLASSIFIED AS "DRUNKARDS, GAMBLERS, AND BRAWLERS."

SCOTLAND RESPONSIBLE FOR MODERN RESPECTABILITY.

The annual dinner of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association was held at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday, and proved to be a very enjoyable function.

The chair was taken by Mr. J. Reid, President of the Association, with the support of Messrs. C. J. Tacchi, W. G. Gerrard, W. Russell, D. Gow, D. Keith, D. Harvey, and E. M. Simpson.

The loyal toast was honoured, and the Chairman delivered a short address, welcoming those present and expressing the hope that he would see them on many future occasions. He expressed the opinion that lawn bowls was the finest game in existence, and remarked on the enthusiasm with which it was being taken up at most of the Clubs. He congratulated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on winning the Championship last year. Judging by the good run Taikeo gave them, he thought that next year they would see another exciting competition. In conclusion the President congratulated Mr. Gerrard and the members of the team on the splendid showing they made at the Interport matches at Shanghai. (Applause.)

The President presented medals to the following members of the League Champions: Messrs. W. Russell, L. Guy, D. Harvey, A. Gourley, G. Edwards, D. Gow, P. Farrell, W. Johnston, S. Gray, R. Lapeley, A. Whitley and W. Hedley.

The health of the President was proposed by Mr. W. Russell, who spoke of the keen interest that gentlemen had always taken in the game. He had made very successful efforts to popularise the game in the Colony, and they were deeply indebted to him for all he had done. They hoped he would continue to take an active interest in the Club's doings for many years to come. (Applause.)

The toast was enthusiastically received, and Mr. Reid in suitably acknowledging the compliment, remarked that he first took up the game thirty years ago, but he hoped to play for many years yet.

Mr. W. G. Gerrard was called upon to say a word or two with regard to the Shanghai Interport, and gave his own version of why the Hongkong team did not win. "There are many stories going round as to how and why we lost the game," he said, "but being so long a policeman and so accustomed to using diplomatic language, it is incumbent upon me to tell you the real truth about it. If you ask Lapeley and some of the other boys they will tell you the reason was that I kept them awake the whole time and would not let them have any sleep. (Laughter.) That, coupled with the excessive hospitality we received in Shanghai, of which some of you know something, had a great deal to do with us coming back without the flag."

Proceeding, Mr. Gerrard took his hearers back to the early history of the game. About the time of King James and King Charles, he said, bowlers were very much in disrepute. In fact old Scottish chronicles classed them as drunkards, gamblers and brawlers. (Laughter.) James the Sixth of Scotland and the First of England made a law prohibiting the game. If played on a Sunday it was almost regarded as a penal offence. But after all, Mr. Gerrard continued, it could not have been such a bad game for Henry the Eighth played it at Hampton Palace and Charles the First was actually playing bowls just before he was beheaded. He claimed that Scotsmen were the first to make it a respectable social game. In 1885 the Scottish Lawn Bowls Association framed a set of rules governing the game, and the late Dr. W. G. Grace took these as a basis for the English rules. In the first year of this century the first Colonial team was sent to Great Britain, and subsequently the Scottish and English rules were embodied in the International Lawn Bowls rules. He had never come across a bad tempered bowler, neither had he ever seen one with a black eye, or locked up in a police cell. (Laughter.) The bowler was always a jolly good fellow, whether he came from John O'Grouts or Land's End. (Applause.)

Mr. J. Russell, on behalf of Taikeo, extended to the Kowloon Bowling Green Club congratulations on having won the Championship. He hoped to see keen competition in the League during the coming season, and some of the younger clubs challenging the supremacy of Kowloon Bowling Club and Taikeo. He expressed the hope that this dinner would be the forerunner of many happy gatherings. Next year he hoped to see double the number present.

Mr. Burtwill, a former Hankow Interporter, made a short speech, during which he made reference to Mr. Gerrard's remarks regarding the origin and history of lawn bowls. Not being a Scotsman himself, Mr. Burtwill was anxious that they should not take all the credit for the game and reminded his hearers that it was played by the renowned Francis Drake. (Applause.)

Mr. McNeill, Mr. D. Harvey (Kowloon Bowling Green Club), Mr. Mac (Police and Eastern), Mr. J. McNeill (K.C.C.), Mr. B. Wallace (the Singing Chumy), Mr. W. Hill (Civil Services Cricket Club), Mr. D. Keith (Kowloon Dock) and Mr. P. A. Dixon (Craigavon Cricket Club) also made brief speeches.

Shortly after midnight the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King" brought an extremely pleasant evening to a close.

FOR HONGKONG'S POOR.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BAZAAR.

PROVES, AS USUAL, A GREAT SUCCESS.

The annual fête on behalf of the poor and destitute of the Colony, held by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, compounded yesterday proved as big a success as ever. Stalls were numerous and well stocked with toys, ornaments, etc., while large crowds comprising all nationalities thronged the grounds all day. H.E. the Governor lent his patronage, and towards the close of the evening visited the bazaar, and was conducted around.

There was an enormous range of toys and dolls, making the compound a veritable fairyland for the children, who turned up in great numbers. It is an interesting sign of the times that this year the only imported toys came from Japan, whereas last year they were imported from Europe. The drop in exchange made the purchase of European toys prohibitive, although it is a remarkable fact that, even so, the toys this year cost considerably more than last.

The raffle for a brand new five seater "Oldsmobile" motor car proved tremendously popular, and every ticket was sold. Messrs. Carroll Bros. very kindly let the Society have the car at a greatly reduced price, charging only \$2,800, whereas it is stated that the same car put on the market in the ordinary way cannot be had at less than \$3,500. In addition to this, and numerous minor raffles, was a raffle for a Singer Sewing machine—a beautiful model which the Singer Company also sold to the Society at a big reduction—and one for an eight-day clock. The general public, too, has been a good deal more generous with gifts in kind and money, than happened to be the case last year, and accordingly Hongkong's poor should derive great benefit.

The motor-car was won by ticket No. 431 bought on December 2nd by Mr. T. MacKenzie of the Standard Oil Company. The sewing-machine was won by Mrs. J. d'Almeida with ticket 114.

Of course in this Colony there is no Poor Law, as in England, and it is only by such means as these that the local problem of poverty can be dealt with. This Society has done a tremendous amount of very valuable work in the past, though little of what is done ever reaches the public ear. An excellent example of the Society's efforts is afforded by the Kow Tung Pong Home for Aged People, which provides a comfortable home for destitute and infirm people over the age of sixty years. The home has eighty-six inmates at the present time. It is shortly to be taken over by the "Little Sisters."

The compound of the Cathedral looked extremely attractive during the evening. The picturesque palms, twinkling lights, thronging crowds, and gay colours—lending a very festive appearance to the scene. Excellent music was rendered in the afternoon and evening by the band of The King's Own Liverpool Regt., and contributed greatly to the pleasure of visitors.

An approximate figure of the net financial result given at a later hour last night was \$27,000, of this \$10,000 was taken in actual cash at the Fête. The total proceeds last year amounted to \$33,000.

In connection with the sale of roses on our Poor Day, held on 8th December, Mrs. H. W. Bird wishes to express her sincere thanks to the workers who helped her, and to the public who responded so generously to the cause of the poor.

RAZAR.

The following is a list of workers who assisted at the fête:—
RECEPTION COMMITTEE.—His Lordship Bishop Pozzani, Chevalier J. M. Alves (Chairman General), Mr. F. H. Barnes (Chairman of the Bazaar Committee), Mr. C. V. Ribeiro, Secretary, Mr. T. W. Doyle, Treasurer. Messrs. J. dos Remedios, H. Dixon, A. F. Osmund, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Conference Presidents.

TEA STALL (afternoon).—Mrs. A. H. Basto, Miss M. Basto, Miss A. J. Barnes and Mr. A. H. Basto.

TEA STALL (evening).—Mrs. H. W. Bird, Mesdames L. D. Higgins, W. J. Howard, P. Kremer, G. P. Marcell, J. O. Sheppard, J. P. Sherry, H. Summers, A. M. Vadoz, Misses M. Krarup, L. Loureiro, M. Loureiro, Macaulay and Mr. W. A. Cornell.

TEN CENT STALL.—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Basto, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Yanovich, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marques, Mr. and Mrs. A. Farina, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Yanovich, Mesdames Burden, P. Botelho, H. Y. Noronha, Misses Machado, M. Monteiro, E. Noronha, Mr. H. F. Rozario, and I. M. Noronha.

DOOR PRIZES.—Misses Alda and Clary Franco, Maggie Barnes, Edith Soares, Elsa Soares, Doris and Angela Dillon, and Thelma Assumpcao.

SOUVENIR STALL.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rocks, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ribeiro, Mesdames Vicky, C. Ribeiro, Misses Vicky, Carmen, Roberta, Angelina Ribeiro, Remedios, Mattos, Messrs. F. C. Laurel, and L. Ribeiro.

EXCHANGE TICKETS.—Misses Vicky, Mattos, Messrs. L. C. R. Souza and E. Mattos.

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ANOTHER ARMS CASE.

JAPANESE SERMEN SENT TO PRISON.

A Chinese Revenue Officer detained two Japanese friends of the late Nipponese Moru on Friday as they were leaving the Kowloon Wharf. He suspected the men of smuggling arms, and at the Revenue Officers' shed the two men were searched by Revenue Officer Lannigan. On one man was found an automatic pistol and 981 rounds of ammunition concealed in a girdle round his waist. On the other man was found a Mauser pistol and a stocky those were concealed between two vests which the men were wearing.

The men were arrested and charged before Mr. J. E. Wood at the Magistracy, on Saturday.

The first defendant pleaded guilty, but added that he merely had the arms in his possession and had no intention of selling them.

Evidence was given by Revenue Officer Lannigan after which the Magistrate asked the defendants: What did you propose to do with these arms?

The first defendant replied: I was only carrying them for self-defence.

The Magistrate: I don't believe you were carrying this pistol and 981 rounds of ammunition for defence in this Colony. I believe you brought these arms on shore to trade in them, and that you were smuggling them—bringing them in without permission of the authorities. At the present time in Hongkong it is most important to control the trade in arms. Anybody who is found taking part in the arms traffic will be severely dealt with in these Courts, and particularly members of the crew of any steamer coming here will be severely dealt with. I had two Americans before me a few days ago for a similar offence, and I shall pass the same sentence on you as I passed on them—six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

The second defendant admitted possession, but stated that the first defendant had given him the pistol to carry.

A sentence of six months was ordered in this case also.

ANOTHER CANTONESE SOLDIER ASTRAY.

SPENDS THE NIGHT AT WATER POLICE STATION.

An interesting, though rather miserable specimen of humanity, in the form of a Cantonese soldier, spent the night at the Kowloon Water Police Station on Friday. It would appear that, like the two other soldiers who were before the Magistrate a few days ago, he boarded a train at Shek Lung with the intention of going to Canton, but somehow or other made a mistake and found himself in a strange land—Hongkong.

He had with him all his military equipment, if such it may be called—consisting of a British bayonet, pattern 1903; a large bamboo hat; khaki drill uniform coat; Chinese trousers, peasant style; and a blanket slung over his shoulder cavalry fashion. Owing to the fact that he speaks neither the Hakka nor the Hoklo dialect, he could neither understand nor be understood.

The man himself was chiefly remarkable for a fixed grin and two thumbs on one hand. A more miserable specimen of muscular manhood it would be hard to find. He seemed very anxious to please, and possessed an amusing habit of grinning, bowing, and rubbing his hands at one and the same time. The Water Police treated him to a good meal and returned him to Canton.

NORONHA, A. Rocha, E. Remedios, L. Ribeiro and A. Nunes.
SHOOTING GALLERY.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. A. Azevedo, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gutierrez, Madam E. Sales, Misses A. da Luz, C. Ribeiro, S. Lima, Messrs. E. Silva, A. Silva, A. d'Azevedo, J. da Luz, U. Silva, E. da Luz, F. da Luz, and M. da Silva.

FISHING POND.—Madam Stoneham, Miss Stoneham, Messrs. Stoneham and Stainfield.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—Mesdames Willis, Murphy, Cashman, O'Sullivan and Mr. T. O'Sullivan.

BRAN TUB.—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dillon and the Misses Dillon.

MONTY CARLO.—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dillon.

LUCKY WHEEL.—Messrs. J. M. Britto and Young.

CANDLE STORE.—Misses Asteria Gutierrez, A. Lopes, A. Gutierrez, J. Gutierrez, C. Gutierrez, and Mr. A. Lavares.

PACCEL POST.—Messrs. T. M. Perpetuo, E. Ornelas and J. Watt.

RECEPTION STALL.—Messrs. T. M. Perpetuo, W. Wilkinson, J. M. Britto and L. A. Yee Choh.

MOTOR CAR DRAW.—Messrs. A. H. Carroll, W. J. Carroll, H. C. Macnamara, A. A. Alves (Secretary), Mr. T. O'Sullivan and Mr. E. O. Remedios.

BANK.—Messrs. T. W. Doyle, J. M. B. Boerario and H. C. Macnamara.

DEcoration and Ground Committee.—Messrs. F. H. Dillon, M. F. Baptista and M. A. dos Remedios.

PICTURE GALLERY.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osmund, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Osmund, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Luz, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. P. Hyndman, Mesdames H. B. Sequeira, Julia Xavier, Misses O. Ribeiro, O. Medina, B. Xavier, L. Osmund, B. Osmund, M. B. Osmund, O. Remedios, M. Remedios, M. Silva, E. Sequeira, L. Bultres, Messrs. J. Xavier, F. M. Osmund, A. O. Remedios, V. M. Parada, T. M. Fomena, A. F. Remedios, A. J. Osmund and L. A. Osmund.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MEMBERS OF THE C.O.C.B.A. are reminded of the SECOND ANNUAL MEETING to be held TO-DAY, MONDAY, the 11th Dec., at 5.30 p.m. in Queen's Concert Hall. [1899]

NOTICE.

B. CHRISTIANSEN, DECEASED.

NOTICE issued by Order of the Danish Probate Authority, The Royal Danish Consul-General, Shanghai:

All persons having Claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased must file the same with the Royal Danish Consulate at Canton within 6 months from the date of this Notice. The Claims of all persons failing to comply with this Notice will not be considered.

Dated the 11th day of December, 1932.
(Sd.) WALLACE J. HANSEN,
Royal Danish Consul,
Canton.

DANCING.

**PALACE HOTEL,
KOWLOON.**

SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

BY kind permission of Capt. C. S. Beuning, R.N., D.S.O., The popular **JAZZ QUARTET** of

H.M.S. "Titanic" will play at the above Hotel on **TUESDAY 14th, Dancing 9 p.m.**

An Exhibition of **CLASSIC DANCING** will be given by

MR. J. THOMAS

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in the following Dances:
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[1895]

**THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO.
(1918), LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an **EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of the above Company will be held at the office of Messrs. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., the General Managers of the said Company, 5th George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on **THURSDAY, the 14th day of DECEMBER, 1932, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon**, when the following resolutions will be proposed as ordinary resolutions:

1. That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$1,000,000 consisting of 200,000 shares of the nominal value of \$5 each the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 200,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$5 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.
2. That the said 200,000 new shares be offered in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every old share held by them respectively) to the Members of the Company who on the 14th day of December, 1932, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 200,000 old shares at par and as that on acceptance of the offer the amount due in respect of such 200,000 shares shall be payable in two instalments viz:—the sum of \$2.50 part thereof on the 2nd day of January, 1933, and the sum of \$2.50 the balance thereof on the 1st day of March, 1933.

And further that the said 200,000 new shares shall *ex-ante* the said 200,000 old shares only rank for dividend as from the 2nd day of January, 1933, in respect of the amount payable thereon on that date and as from the 1st day of March, 1933, in respect of the full nominal value thereof.

And that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the General Managers be at liberty to extend the time for such acceptance to such date or dates as they may think fit in the case of shareholders whose place of address is not in Hongkong. And further that any of the said 200,000 new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's General Managers shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 8th day of December, 1932, to Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1932 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

Dated the 30th day of November, 1932.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

[1869]

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

WE beg to announce that we have just received a Small Shipment of **"LOEWE" and "WINGGOTT" BRIAR PIPES** which we are disposing at Very Reasonable Prices.

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[1896]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have THIS DAY moved our Offices to the Ground Floor of 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (between Mercantile Bank and Netherlands Trading Society).

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS CORPORATION, LTD.
7th December, 1932. [1892]

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion, by kind permission of the Hongkong Cricket Club on **FRIDAY, 15th inst., at 5.30 p.m.** All those desirous of joining the Club are invited to attend.

[1889]

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., LTD., Hongkong, on **MONDAY, the 18th day of DECEMBER, 1932, at 5.15 p.m.**

To Receive from the Committee a Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1932.

To Consider, and if thought expedient, pass a Resolution continuing the additional subscription of \$2.00 per month until the 31st December, 1934.

To Elect Officers, Members of the Committee, and an Auditor for the ensuing year.

To Decide on any Resolution which may be submitted to the Secretaries and Treasurers four days prior to the Meeting.

Any Other Business.

By Order of the Committee,
PERCY SMITH, SEYMOUR FLEMING,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1932. [1898]

Nominations for Members of the General Committee should reach the Secretaries and Treasurers not later than 5 p.m. on **THURSDAY, the 14th DECEMBER, 1932.**

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[1861]

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"MENTOR"

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 8th December.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th Dec. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 28th Dec., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1932. [1893]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER

"SIOTILIA"

Arrived Hongkong on 8th DECEMBER, 1932.

From **BOMBAY, COLOMBO & STRAITS.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at **SWAN WHARF** in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo from Persian Gulf on B.I.S.N. and B. & P.S.N. Co's Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary 6 hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the Steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1932. [1864]

BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship **"BENDORAN"**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous wharf or extra hazardous Godowns of the **HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LTD.** whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 28th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 16th inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1932. [1897]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship **"NIPPON"**

FROM **TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, MASSATA, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 16th inst. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 28th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst., at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
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[1890]

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Skilful Blend of
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MARRIAGE.

KISSAM - BENHAM. At Shanghai, on December 4th, W. J. KISSAM to GEORGINA MADLINE BENHAM, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. C. Benham, of Upper Norwood, London.

DEATHS.

McKENZIE. At Shanghai, on December 8th, CATHERINE ELIZABETH, aged 40, the dearly beloved wife of S. F. McKenzie.

SNODGRASS. At Shanghai, on December 4th, JOHN SNODGRASS, S.M.C. Secretariat, aged 30.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 104, Des Voeux Rd., C.
LONDON OFFICE: 131, Fleet Street, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 11th, 1932.

THE PLIGHT OF THE RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

The thousands of Russian refugees from Vladivostok who have been accommodated now for several weeks on a fleet of twenty-five ships which are under the command of Admiral STARK, are in a sad plight. When they left Vladivostok, upon its occupation by the Red Army, they evidently expected to be allowed to settle in the adjoining territory of Korea, but found to their dismay on arrival at Gensan that their presence in Korea would be unwelcome to the Japanese Government, who are the overlords of the peninsula. The settlement of these refugees in Korea would naturally be resented by the Russian authorities in Siberia, and is certainly would not suit Japan's book to allow Korea to become the breeding ground of further strife in Siberia, and so incur the hostility of the Soviet authorities with whom Japan has to maintain on friendly terms if she is to conserve and expand the large interests she already possesses in Siberia, as the most certainly desires to do. Accordingly, when Admiral STARK with his twenty-five ships loaded with refugees arrived at Gensan, he was informed by the Japanese authorities that the refugees could not be permitted to stay in Korea. Already upwards of two thousand Russians had drifted to Gensan alone, and there were many gathered in other places.

How 2,000 managed to maintain themselves in a place like Gensan we have not seen explained, but we suppose that these earlier refugees from Vladivostok, like those on Admiral STARK's armada, did not leave their native soil empty handed, or, at least, Admiral STARK did not. The cost of maintaining over seven thousand people on these ships for several weeks is not inconsiderable, even if the menus are not luxurious, and Admiral STARK is evidently anxious to be rid of his burden.

Denied a home in Korea, they have been seeking to enter Chinese territory. With financial aid from the Japan Red Cross Society and the South Manchurian Railway Administration an unstarved number of these refugees were actually sent from Gensan to Manchuria, but the Chinese authorities protested and the Japanese authorities consequently suspended the transportation of Russians thither. There are already in China many more Russians than China desires. The Russian plenipotentiary, who came to Peking to negotiate treaties, has been protesting to the Chinese Government, and even charging it with encouraging this immigration of political refugees hostile to the existing Government in Russia, but the Chinese Government has pleaded helplessness in the matter and professed a desire to see them all return to Russia. Orders were issued to the Chinese military authorities on the frontier to disarm the Russian refugees, and the order would appear to have been carried out, but there are already far too many Russians in Chinese territory to make the Russian authorities in Siberia feel easy over the situation.

In a recent communiqué issued by the Japanese Foreign Office it was mentioned that the Red Government had, on more than one occasion, "warned" the refugees at Gensan to return to Vladivostok, and settle down in Siberia as peaceful citizens, but the Japanese statement said "they are determined not to return to Vladivostok under any circumstances." No other country is likely to welcome them, however, and if they will not go back to Vladivostok, they must get back to Russian territory through some other door. While they were waiting in the Korean ports, the Japanese authorities were trying to induce the refugees to return to Siberia, negotiating at the time with the Chinese Government as to the question of their entry through China. What the result was is shown by the arrival of part of Admiral STARK's fleet last week at Shanghai. The refugees are confronted there with just the same objections that were offered to their landing at the ports of Korea. Shanghai has more Russian refugees already than can be conveniently accommodated, and the objections of the Settlement authorities to the unloading of these new human freight at Shanghai might have been anticipated by the Admiral, who, perhaps, thinks that in the treaty ports of China there is no authority who can prevent it. If the attempt is to be made, the object possibly is to compel the Powers to interest themselves on their behalf, and obtain from the Russian Government guarantees which will relieve them of the fear of vengeance if they return to Siberia. Most of the men apparently were formerly in the White Army; it is the fear of retribution that has driven them from the land now entirely controlled by the Reds; and it will not be easy to remove that fear from their minds.

A Royal Marine named Field of the H.M.S. *Tamar* has died in hospital as the result of taking a dose of carbolic acid.

The China Navigation steamer *Shantung* was refuelled at Swatow on the 5th inst. It will be towed down to Hongkong for docking by the tug *Tai-ko*.

Mrs. Severn is to distribute the prizes gained by the children attending the Peak School and Mrs. Dyer is to present the prizes at the Kowloon Junior School.

At the Helena May Institute to-day (Monday) at 5.30 p.m. the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald will give a Lantern Lecture on "Star Clusters and Nebulae." The public are cordially invited. Adm.

The Committee of the Bazaar held recently at Nos. 370 to 378, Des Voeux Road West, in aid of the Swatow Typhoon Relief Fund express their heartfelt thanks to the public for their kind co-operation and support. Had it not been for the assistance so readily and voluntarily rendered by the Foreign as well as the Chinese Community, the result they say, might not have been so gratifying.

The Jazz Band of H.M.S. *Titanic* is announced to play at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, to-morrow evening, and an exhibition of classic dancing by Mr. J. Thomas and Mlle. E. Makarowa is announced.

It has been reported to the Police that a salesman of the Kwong Lee imports and exports firm absconded on Wednesday with \$5,000. He was sent to the Bank of Taiwan to cash a cheque for this amount, and disappeared after drawing the money from the bank.

We learn that the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club have fixed the date of the next annual Race Meeting for the middle of March, the opening day being March 14th. This is probably the first time in the history of the Club that the Races have been fixed for so late a date. They have generally been held about the middle of February.

A house-boy employed at No. 13, Bowen Road, was held up near the filter bed on Friday afternoon by four armed men. One of the robbers said they wished to search him for arms, and opened a rattan basket which the victim was carrying, stealing from it clothing valued at \$7.80. From the house-boy's pockets they stole 80 cents. The robbers disappeared in the direction of Wan-chai Gap.

NEW LIGHT CRUISER ARRIVES.

The H.M.S. *Diomedé* arrived in port from Home on Saturday morning. The new cruiser is of the same type as the *Despatch* and the *Durban*. These three vessels, replace the "O" class of light cruisers the *Cairo*, *Curlew* and *Colombo*. These latter are older vessels.

The H.M.S. *Diomedé* is commanded by Capt. G. Hopwood, C.B.E. On the voyage out she acted as escort to the H.M.S. *Peterfield* which arrived in Hongkong at the same time. The *Peterfield* is a despatch vessel and has been sent out to take the place of the Admiralty yacht, H.M.S. *Albatross*.

EX-ENEMY SCRIP.

A HONGKONG WARNING.

The following notification appears in the *Government Gazette*—

In view of attempts to negotiate scrip and share certificates bearing the names of German nationals, warning is given that all shares in British companies belonging to German nationals on the 10th day January, 1920, were, by the Treaty of Peace Order, 1918, placed under the control of the Custodian of Enemy Property, and have in most cases already been sold, even where the Custodian was not in the possession of the original share certificates. Scrip and share certificates bearing the names of German nationals dated prior to the 10th January, 1920, are therefore *prima facie* valueless. In case of doubt, enquiry should be made from the Custodian of Enemy Property, Courts of Justice.

A similar warning also applies to the case of shares in the names of other enemy nationals.

A CHINA COAST TRAGEDY.

It is reported in Amoy that the chief light keeper of the Ocksen Island Light-house shot his wife and also the assistant keeper, Mr. G. T. Lloyd, Inspector of Lights, left Amoy on December 8th to investigate.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH ROUTING AGENCY.]

THE NAVAL POSITION.

AMAZING SEQUAL TO WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

LONDON, December 10th.

Commenting on the Naval position, the *Sunday Times* declares that the country is perturbed by the amazing sequel to the Washington conference. Great Britain, the United States and Japan signed and have ratified the treaty, but France and Italy, who signed the Treaty have not ratified it, and possibly will never do so. Consequently the Treaty, so far, is null and void. Great Britain regarded the Treaty as binding, but now finds herself relatively weaker at sea than ever before. The lapse of the Treaty will find Britain about equal to Japan in capital ships and decidedly inferior to the United States.

The paper urges the Government to immediately construct the two new ships permitted by the Treaty and approved by Parliament, declaring that the navy and mercantile marine are the two things that Britain cannot let down.

ALLIED PREMIERS' CONFERENCE.

OPENS AT DOWNING STREET.

LONDON, December 9th.

The Conference of Allied Premiers has opened at Downing Street.

Mr. Bonar Law, M. Poincaré, Signor Mussolini and M. Thoms were present.

FIRST DAY'S BUSINESS PROCEEDS SMOOTHLY.

LONDON, December 9th.

It is understood that the first day's business of the Premiers' Conference proceeded smoothly. It was confined to the political aspects of the reparations and inter-allied debts questions.

No experts were called in. The discussions will be resumed to-morrow.

U.S. GOVERNMENT NOT TO PARTICIPATE.

WASHINGTON, December 9th.

It is authoritatively announced that the United States Government is in no wise participating in the London Premiers' Conference as it is pointed out that the United States is precluded from the discussion on European debts.

It is therefore expected that nothing relating to the project will come before the Government until there is some indication of the Allied Premiers' intention to call a conference at Brussels.

EXPERT TO EXPLAIN GERMAN PROPOSALS.

LONDON, December 9th.

The German reparations expert, Herr Bergmann, has arrived in London, presumably with the object of explaining Germany's latest proposals to the Allied Premiers.

PRIME MINISTERS VISIT H.M. THE KING.

LONDON, December 9th.

No conference was held this morning owing to the Prime Ministers having been invited to visit His Majesty the King. Signor Mussolini had a short interview with Mr. Bonar Law.

U.S. SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

WASHINGTON, December 9th.

The Senate Commerce Committee approved the Ship Subsidy Bill, which was reported to the Senate, after the elimination of an amendment requiring a specific annual authorization by Congress, for the extension of Government aid to the shipping companies.

CARPENTIER AND SIKI TO MEET.

PARIS, December 9th.

Georges Carpentier has telegraphed to Le Matin accepting, in principle, the French businessmen's offer of 300,000 francs for a return fight with Siki, the Senegalese boxer. All the money is to be given to scientific laboratories.

AMERICAN DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, December 9th.

The apparent collapse of Brazil's move for a Tripartite Disarmament Conference with Argentina and Chile, has caused a sensation in diplomatic circles at Washington. It is believed in some quarters that this may seriously handicap the general disarmament negotiations, expected to take place in March at the meeting of the pan-American union at Santiago.

M. CLEMENCEAU IN AMERICA.

ANOTHER PLEA FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION IN EUROPE.

WASHINGTON, December 9th.

Speaking before a distinguished company of diplomats and other officials, M. Clemenceau pleaded for greater participation by the United States in the world's affairs. He interpreted an extract from President Harding's address to Congress as an overture. He was looking towards a European rapprochement, for which he hoped. President Harding's words were:

"The Four Power Pact, which abolishes every probability of war in the Pacific, has brought a new confidence in maintained peace. I can well believe it might be made a model for like assurances wherever in the world any common interests are concerned."

Reverting to the early days of the war, M. Clemenceau paid a tribute to the same breath to British and American soldiers, although, he added, "the Americans were a very long time coming."

CHINA HOUSE FRAUD.

CHARGE.

COMPANIES ALLEGED TO BE INVOLVED.

LONDON, December 9th.

The Chancery Court has appointed a receiver of the "China House," Knightsbridge, the premises occupied by Edwin C. Enver.

The names of the following companies, of which Enver is alleged to be the managing director, appear on a brass plate at the entrance to China House: Sumatra Tobacco Rubber Estates, Shaveyin Rubber Plantations, Prudential Land Society, Anglo-Chinese Trust, Mercantile Co-operation (Incorporation), British East India Oil Company, and the Colconda Metal Company.

A telegram dated London, December 7th, stated that Edwin Alexander Enver, Director of a number of companies, who is believed to have promoted some companies connected with the Far East, and William Henry Bennett, were charged at Westminster Police Court, with conspiracy to defraud. Bennett was remanded on bail of £1,000. Enver was refused bail. The Magistrate remarked that large sums appeared to be involved.]

SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR INDIA.

STRIKING SPEECH BY RETIRING MEMBER OF VICEROY'S COUNCIL.

DELHI, December 9th.

In a striking speech at a lunch given in his honour by the Indian community, Mr. Sapru, the retiring member of the Viceroy's Council, said that his association with the Executive had absolutely convinced him of the enormous difficulties confronting the administration. He was an absolute believer in self-government for India, within the Empire.

BRITAIN TO INDIA BY AIR.

A FURTHER LINK IN THE SERVICE.

BUDAPEST, December 10th.

The negotiations between the Hungarian and British authorities regarding a further link in the regular aircraft service between Great Britain and India via Brussels, Berlin, Budapest, Constantinople, and Bagdad, have terminated successfully.

AMERICA'S WAR PREPARATIONS.

REORGANISATION OF FIGHTING FORCES.

WASHINGTON, December 9th.

The Navy Department has announced a reorganization of the fighting forces, under which the Atlantic and Pacific fleets will be consolidated, as the United States fleet, under the supreme command of Admiral Billy Jones, with Vice-Admiral Eberle commanding the battle fleet unit.

It is announced that this will not involve any change in the assignment of ships or personnel, but will facilitate the passing from peace to war conditions, thereby saving time at the beginning of war, when time is vital.

DUNLOP RUBBER CO'S REPORT.

NET PROFIT OF OVER HALF A MILLION STERLING.

LONDON, December 9th.

The Dunlop Rubber Company report for a period of ten months ending June 30th, shows a net profit of £588,000. There was a net trading loss of £44,000 on the Dunlop plantations, up to Dec. 31st, 1921. This was due to the low price of rubber. The report announces that the Company will shortly start manufacturing Dunlop products in America.

NEW ZEALAND LIQUOR REFERENDUM.

MAJORITY FOR THE "WETS."

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 9th.

The referendum on the question of the prohibition of liquor resulted in a majority of 16,138 in favour of the present licensing system.

SMALL-POX IN ENGLAND.

OUTBREAK SUBSIDING.

LONDON, December 9th.

No fresh cases of small-pox have been reported in London since November 24th. The outbreak is abating.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE RESULTS.

LONDON, December 9th.

Following are Saturday's league results. Home teams are listed first.

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal	1	Birmingham	0
Aston Villa	0	Sheffield United	1
Manchester City	2	Blackburn R.	1
Bolton Wanderers	3	W. Bromwich A.	0
Burnley	2	Middlesbrough	0
Stoke	3	Cardiff City	0
Huddersfield T.	3	Chelsea	0
Everton	1	Sunderland	0
Newcastle U.	0	Liverpool	1
Nottingham F.	0	Tottenham H.	1
Oldham A.	3	Preston N.E.	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	1	Clyde	0
Alloa	1	Kilmarnock	2
Celtic	1	Falkirk	0
Hibernian	3	Hamilton A.	0
Morton	3	Albion Rovers	0
Motherwell	1	Hearts	0
Raith Rovers	0	Ayr United	0
Rangers	4	Dundee	0

Two games, Aldridge v. Third Lanark and Partick Thistle v. Mirren, were postponed, the former owing to fog. The reason for the latter postponement is not stated.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S ADDRESS TO CONGRESS.

BROADCASTED THROUGH AMPLIFYING DEVICE.

WASHINGTON, December 9th.

Thousands of people living at a distance, throughout the United States, heard President Harding's address to Congress, which was broadcasted by naval wireless, through an amplifying device erected at the House of Representatives.

"WAR TO THE DEATH."

EXECUTIONS DISCUSSED IN THE DAIL.

LONDON, December 9th.

Labour and other Deputies, in the Dail, strongly condemned the executions, but General Mulcahy defended them, declaring that they were a necessary deterrent to save the country from destruction.

IRISH REBELS' MANIFESTO.

LONDON, December 9th.

The correspondent of the *London Evening Standard* in Dublin reports that the Irish Republicans have issued a manifesto declaring that Mr. Healy is a life-long enemy of the nation and the fight will continue as long as there is a man in Ireland. It is war to the death.

FOUR REBELS EXECUTED.

DUBLIN, December 9th.

Eory O'Connor, Liam Mellowes, Joseph McElwee and Richard Parrett have been executed in Dublin.

An army official report states that the four men were executed at Mountjoy prison as a reprisal for the assassination of Brigadier-General Hales, and as a solemn warning to those associated with them in the conspiracy of assassination against the representatives of the Irish people.

SENSATION IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, December 9th.

There is a tremendous sensation in Dublin owing to the dramatic swiftness of the Government's action in consequence of the assassination of Brigadier-General Hales. It is pointed out that O'Connor and Mellowes were two of the principal irregular leaders and the others were important though not so well-known. All four surrendered after the destruction of the Four Courts, in the seizure of which O'Connor and Mellowes took a leading part.

In Dublin, General Mulcahy has issued a proclamation on behalf of the Army Council as follows: "A conspiracy exists to assassinate members of the nation's Parliament and has already claimed two victims. The sternest measures are necessary to safeguard the lives of the people's representatives and the life of the nation itself."

COUNTER REPRISALS BEGIN.

LONDON, December 9th.

A Free State soldier was shot dead in bed in a hospital in Dublin as a reprisal for the Mountjoy executions. The assassin escaped after covering the man's mouth with a revolver.

General Mulcahy's proclamation says that persons arrested possessing arms or ammunition without proper authority will be liable to summary execution by order of two members of the Army Council, or confirming a report by a committee of National Army officers.

HAS ONLY BRITAIN ACTED?

NAVAL RETRENCHMENT UNDER THE WASHINGTON TREATIES.

LONDON, December 9th.

The Times naval correspondent, discussing the position with regard to the Washington Treaty, points out that just as is known at the Admiralty, have not yet disposed of any ships, so it does not appear that there has been anything like the wholesale retrenchment in personnel which has occurred in the British Navy. The maximum authorised personnel of the British Navy on April 1st was 118,000, which is being reduced to 93,500. The United States Naval personnel in June last was about 118,000, including marines and officers. The present strength of the personnel of the Japanese Navy is about 78,000 and it was recently officially notified that 12,000 would be discharged, but it was not stated when.

STRAITS TERRITORIAL COMMISSION.

RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES ON "THE IDEAL SOLUTION."

RUSSIA'S POINT OF VIEW.

LAWSON, December 8th.

At the resumed discussion by the Straits Territorial Commission, Ismet Pasha said he had studied the Allies' plan very carefully, and requested further information on certain points. The Turks had been masters of the Straits for five centuries, and had never offended against treaties relative thereto. He urged the necessity for fortification of the Straits, particularly the Sea of Marmara, in order to defend the capital. Fortification was the only means of preventing a rush through the Straits in certain eventualities. The Turks would be content with indispensable technical control in wartime, but objected to de-militarisation of the Bosphorus.

M. Chicherin, replying to Lord Curzon's recent speech, reiterated his previous statements and reserved the right to reply to the Turkish observations.

THE WORLD'S CANALS.

M. Chicherin contended, on behalf of the Russian race, that the Panama Canal was fortified but was open to merchantmen in wartime. The Suez Canal also was nominally open, though not in fact. The ideal solution was to end all naval armaments. Russia's aim was to place an obstacle between different navies. Finally, he said if the Russian proposal to close the Straits to warships was adopted, Russia would agree to a special conference of Black Sea Powers to examine and report upon the conditions in the Black Sea.

M. Ducea, representing Rumania, said the Russian proposals meant encircling Rumania by a wall.

EDUCATIONAL AND PHILANTHROPIC WORK IN TURKEY.

LONDON, December 8th.

Ismet Pasha, has given the representatives of the American Missions Board and Near East Relief Committee, assurances with regard to the future of American educational and philanthropic institutions in Turkey, in whose way Turkey will place a hindrance.

GREAT FIRE IN U.S. TOWNSHIP.

THE WHOLE PLACE THREATENED.

PORTLAND (Oregon), December 8th.

A great fire has broken out in Astoria and has already destroyed six blocks of buildings. It threatens to wipe out the town. Buildings are being dynamited with a view to checking the outbreak.

The Fire Department from Portland has dispatched equipment to Astoria.

FIRE STILL SPREADING.

LATER.

The fire is still spreading. It has swept twenty-seven blocks and eaten under the pavement, burning the piles on which the town is built. Most of the premises destroyed belong to large business firms. The damage is estimated to immensely exceed four million dollars. There have been two fatalities.

Astoria, situated at the mouth of the Columbia River, is the oldest American settlement in the Columbia valley and takes its name from its founder, John Jacob Astor. Salmon tinning and lumbering are the principal industries.

U.S. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO CONGRESS.

MODIFICATION OF PROHIBITION POSSIBLE.

WASHINGTON, December 8th.

The Presidential address to Congress foreshadowed an early conference of State Governors to consider the enforcement of prohibition. The President expressed the opinion that the repeal of prohibition was unlikely, but modification could be introduced if the public opposed rigorous observance of the present law.

He proposed the substitution of the Railroad Labour Board by a Labour division of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, with power to enforce rulings. He urged co-ordination of the nation's transportation, including inland waterways, merging the lines in one system.

He advised an amendment of the Constitution giving Congress authority over child labour and suggested a scheme of registration of aliens and a more thorough examination of immigrants.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY.

Regarding foreign affairs, President Harding declared America had shirked no duty towards world troubles. In sympathy, fraternity and the highest fellowship among the nations, America had met every obligation consonant with its form of government. "When we cannot support we do not demand," but constitutional limitations do not forbid the exercise of moral influence.

The President upheld the Tariffs as a necessary protection against the distorted condition of world commerce, but said he would rejoice to rehabilitate the currency systems and facilitate all commerce which does not drag America to the level of those she seeks to uplift.

REPARATIONS AND WAR DEBTS.

WILL THE BALFOUR NOTE BE UPHOLD?

LONDON, December 8th.

Will Mr. Bonar Law abandon the policy relative to Allied debts announced in the well-known Balfour Note of August 1st, as to which it has already been announced that the Government have an open mind? This is the question on which the conference of Premiers mentioned on November 8th, opening in London to-morrow, largely hinges; for on this depends France's attitude towards the proposed long term moratorium to Germany and the reduction of the reparations total, so long demanded by British public opinion as a pre-requisite to the stabilisation of exchanges and the reconstruction of Europe.

Added interest is attached to the meeting by speculation regarding the exact policy of Signor Mussolini.

It is noteworthy that Mr. Lloyd George, who asked his first question in the new Parliament yesterday, pressed Mr. Bonar Law to make a statement after the conference, and took occasion to remind Mr. Bonar Law that the Government had not yet announced its policy as regards reparations. This is regarded as pressing active criticism if the policy does not meet with Mr. Lloyd George's approval.

GERMAN PROPOSALS FORESHADOWED.

LONDON, December 8th.

Reuter understands it has been learned in London from Berlin, that the German Government intends to make fresh proposals to the Allies for the payment of reparations, probably while the Allied Prime Ministers are sitting in London. It is believed the proposals include raising internal and external loans for 1,500 million gold marks each, the bulk of which will be devoted towards reparations payments.

PAYING BAVARIA'S DEBTS.

BERLIN, December 8th.

Foreigners learn that the Imperial Government has decided to pay the fines imposed on Passau and Ingolstadt by the Allies. Foreigners approve of this decision, but ask how long the Government will continue to pay for provocation by Bavarian nationalists.

COLONISATION OF NEW GUINEA.

LONDON, December 8th.

The members of the advance party of the British Pacific Science Expedition, which is proceeding to New Guinea shortly, were entertained to dinner at the Savoy Hotel last night, Lord Plymouth presiding. Sir Ernest Birch, who presided at the dinner, presented the Plymouth colours to be used by the Expedition, which were handed to Mr. Lucius Connolly, the leader of the advance party, who stated that the Expedition desired to explore the possibilities of New Guinea, with a view to ultimate colonisation.

TO COMBAT ANTHRAX.

LONDON, December 8th.

The International Anthrax Commission has unanimously passed a resolution proposing that the governing body of the International Labour Office include in its agenda for the next conference a draft convention on the following basis:—The hair used in brush making and upholstery shall be disinfected before it is handled industrially. Wool and hair used in the textile industry shall be disinfected before it is handled industrially except when the country of origin is included in the schedule of countries where the danger is slight and when disinfected effectively prior to shipment.

RELEASE OF SIKH PRISONERS.

LAHORE, December 8th.

Pursuant to the decision of the Punjab Government, the jails have been emptied of Sikh prisoners arrested in connection with the Akali agitation. Those released so far are over fifty years of age or under eighteen. They were cheered as they went in procession through the streets.

M.C.C. TEAM FOR NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, December 8th.

The M.C.C. team, which has been held up in Sydney for some days owing to the seamen's strike, has sailed for New Zealand. The strike is practically broken.

MEXICAN OBJECTIONS TO "COMMUNISM."

VERA CRUZ, December 8th.

The Mexican "Fascist" organisation has sent a letter to President Obregon warning him to "eliminate Communism from Government affairs."

BISHOP OF POLYNESIA.

LONDON, December 8th.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has nominated the Rev. Mr. Kempthorne, of Singapore, to be Bishop of Polynesia.

JAPAN-POLAND TRADE TREATY.

WARSAW, December 9th.

The Polish-Japanese commercial negotiations have concluded, and a treaty will be signed on December 14th.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH ROUTING AGENCY.]

CHINA'S PREMIER.

LI KEN YUAN MAY RECEIVE APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY.

PEKING, December 9th.

It is understood that the President, having failed to persuade Wang Tah Hsieh (Acting Premier) to carry on after to-morrow, contemplates appointing Li Ken Yuan (Acting Premier) (i.e., interim Premier) pending action by the House of Representatives, on the nomination of Chang Shou Tseng.

If no objection is offered to this appointment, it will probably be announced to-day or to-morrow.

THE CANTON LOAN NEGOTIATIONS.

BRITISH LEGATION'S WARNING.

PEKING, December 9th.

In view of the misleading reports appearing in the press regarding the British Government's connection with loans negotiated by the Anglo-French corporation at Canton, the British Legation (Acting Legation) has been informed on November 16th that, while the British Legation cannot interfere with legitimate commercial activities of British firms, the corporation had been warned of the Chinese Government's declaration that loans to provincial authorities, which involve Chinese public property, cannot be recognised unless they have received the sanction of the Central Government.

JAPANESE EVACUATION OF TIENTSIAO POSITIONED.

AT REQUEST OF CHINESE AUTHORITIES.

TOKYO, December 9th.

The Foreign Office announces that, at the request of the Chinese authorities, who are desirous of maintaining order in the territory of Tientsiao, and in view of the present feeling of unrest, the Japanese Government has decided to postpone the evacuation of Japanese troops for "some days."

After a full understanding with the diplomatic corps at Peking, the necessary arms and ammunition for the safeguarding of Tientsiao will be supplied to the Chinese guards, when the Japanese troops have withdrawn. The withdrawal will be no later than December 20th.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

TOKYO, December 9th.

The *Kokumin* reports a severe earthquake at Aomori and Hakodate this morning.

CARDIFF OPIUM CASE.

WIDER POLICE POWERS RECOMMENDED.

LONDON, December 9th.

The Court was filled with Chinese, including Mr. Tsang-Woon Sun, Chinese Consul-General, at the inquest at Cardiff on Yee Sing, the proprietor of a Chinese laundry who was found dead in bed, with three English girls, sisters, by his side.

The police stated that there were no traces of opium or other drugs found on the premises.

One of the girls, in her evidence, stated that she had some whisky in tea and became dazed.

A verdict of death from heart-disease, accelerated by opium poisoning was returned. The jury recommended the Coroner to communicate with the authorities, with a view to securing wider power for the police in the inspection of Chinese laundries.

N.Y.K. PASSAGE RATES REDUCED.

LONDON, December 8th.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha announces reductions in passenger fares from London and Marseilles to Ceylon, the Straits, China and Japan, varying from 25 to 210, according to the ports.

"GRANDMA'S BOY."

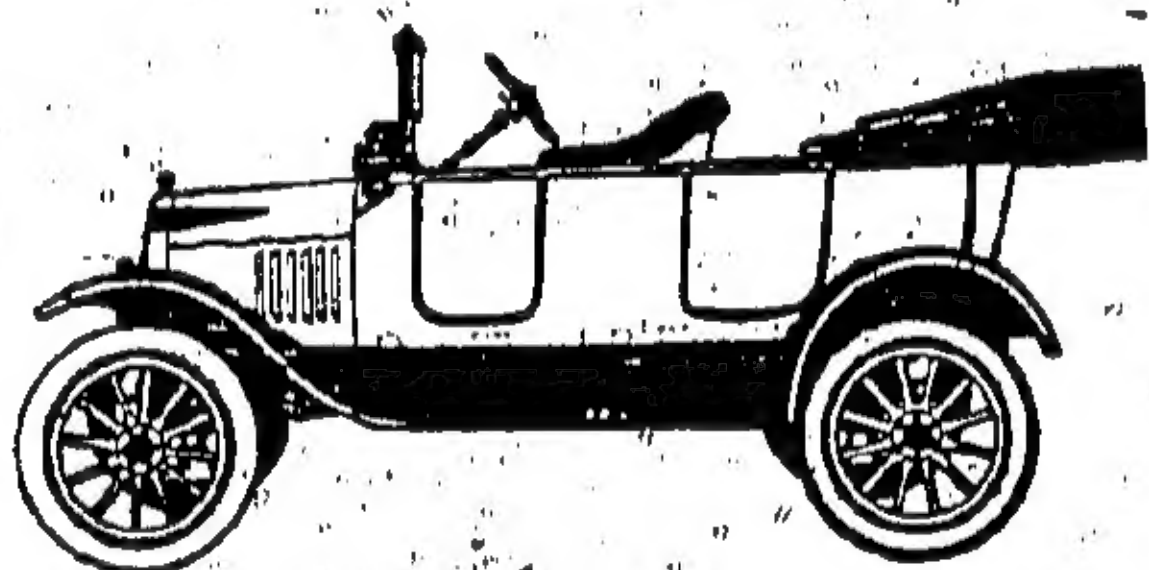
HAROLD LLOYD AT THE CORONET.

When one remembers his doughty deeds in "The Sailor-made Man" and other masterpieces it is difficult to picture Harold Lloyd in any other role than that of the confident hero. Yet in "Grandma's Boy," his great five-part feature which comes to the Coronet to-day, the begoggled comedian appears as a timid youth afraid, as it is said, of his own shadow.

Though the story of the film has for its theme so serious a subject as the psychology of fear, the regeneration of a coward, its seriousness adds to rather than detracts from the fun. Harold Lloyd figures as the boy who, all his life, has been gripped by fear. One day, after his weakness has been more than usually forcibly brought home to him, and he is filled with shame, his little old-fashioned grandmother tells him a marvellous story of how his grandfather, who had distinguished himself in the American Civil War, overcame his cowardice with the aid of a charm given him by a witch.

Grandma gives the boy the charm, and what he does not tell is too good to tell. Hence it is to say that courage is a matter of self-confidence, and he comes out on top in his own inimitable way. Coronet audiences are accustomed to expect each Harold Lloyd comedy to be better than the last, and it is safe to predict that they will not be disappointed in "Grandma's Boy."

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PSYCHO-ANALYSIS CONDEMNED.

Sir Clifford Allbutt, Regius Professor of Medicine at the University of Cambridge, inaugurated the winter session of the medical school of St. George's Hospital with an address which contained many reminiscences of his own student days at the school. He criticised the "so-called psychology and psycho-analysis" of the present time, describing the loose use of these terms as "an eminent instance of false science and of the mischief of borrowing the terms of science for talk about notions which do not answer to the requirements of science."

Sir Clifford opened with a reference to the time when he was a medical student. In those days, he said, we were far too easy-going. Life was easier and competition was less. In medicine, especially university graduates were few, and if fairly efficient practices fell to them without any great effort. In the 'fifties and 'sixties of the last century nearly all the Oxford and Cambridge men went to St. George's. At that time every patient of St. George's had his liquor as a routine; his 4oz. to 6oz. of port or sherry—often a good deal more—when in peril of death a liberal ration of brandy; and when convalescent his ale. (Laughter.) The cellars of the hospital were full of wines and brandy by the hogs-head, and with ales by the tun. They never heard of anything so vulgar as whisky. (Laughter.) Of the surgeons of his day he could say nothing; physicians and surgeons had then little in common. The unhappy cross-division between medicine and surgery, with its inevitably cramping conventions handed down with the medieval contempt of handicraft as manual, had been a blight upon their profession even until now. The ground had to be cleared of antiquated systems and forms, as well as of ruins and rubbish. Those who denounced destructive criticism, saying that because it was not constructive it was but a barren strife, were blind to the lessons of history. The old divisions must cease and the specialist must take over entire responsibility for his portion of the body.

'HALF-EDUCATED THINKERS.'

In regard to the "so-called psychology of football and prize-fights now occupying society and the newspapers," he pointed out that psychology was a name appertaining to science. The popular psychology of the day, he said, "is an eminent instance of false science, and of the mischief of borrowing the terms of science for talk about notions which do not answer to the requirements of science. The so-called psycho-analysis had no units, no measurements, no precise definition, and no separation of objective and subjective evidence. To pretend that what these talkers speak of is science is to strain language, and to deceive ourselves. It is one of the misfortunes of science, as it is of social adventure, that every new point of view, as soon as revealed but in part, is mobbed by a crowd of half-educated thinkers, among whom fanatics and impostors find many dupes. Even pickpockets are now appealing to their judges to regard their cases from a psychological point of view." (Laughter.) It was the fashion to-day to be analysing everything, said Sir Clifford; to forget that science was not concerned with values. This psycho-analysis was a new thing. For many a century it had been known to the Churches, both in theory and practice, and broadly speaking, beneficent as it might have been and still might be, in particular cases, on the whole it had been condemned by the honour, good feelings, purity, and commonsense of mankind. Yet, after all this experience, it was now proposed to get teachers, and, incidentally, doctors, who had the fancy for the job, to probe into the minds of adolescents, and even of children, and to do so with dirty tools.

MUSIC-HALL SALARIES.

The news that Billy Merson, the eminent music-hall comedian, had refused an American offer of £1,000 a week to work for a film company turns attention again to the salaries received by music-hall stars. Mr. Merson is reported to have stated that his present contracts do not bring him half that amount. The only British comedian who is accused of having made £1,000 a week in this country is Sir Harry Lauder, but that was not in the ordinary way of music-hall business but when running a production of his own and represented both salary and profit. Mr. George Robey is the highest paid of all music-hall performers here, but is a long way from £1,000 figures. The exact salaries of stars are difficult to get, for conditions, arrangements, extras and deductions vary in most cases.

Some interesting figures were given by an expert witness in a dispute about music-hall sketches, in which Beatie and Babs appeared. Mr. Kahn, the uncle of the two girls who wrote the sketches, alleged that they had earned close on £20,000. In this trial it was stated that their salary was £200 a week. That was four years ago.

A couple of years earlier, in another music-hall case before the courts, it was stated that Little Tich received £300 a week. Miss Hatty King £100 a week, Mr. Horace Goldin, the illusionist, £250 a week, and that George Robey received £120 a week. All these contracts were in a provincial circuit. As music-hall salaries have advanced in line with everything else since the war, it will be seen that the prize rewards of the music-hall overtop those of any other art or of the Bar.

Experiments at the R.A.F. Hospital at Farnley show that sand-fly fever can be transmitted by young sand-flies bred in England, whereas it was hitherto supposed that a fly was free of the disease until it bit an infected person.

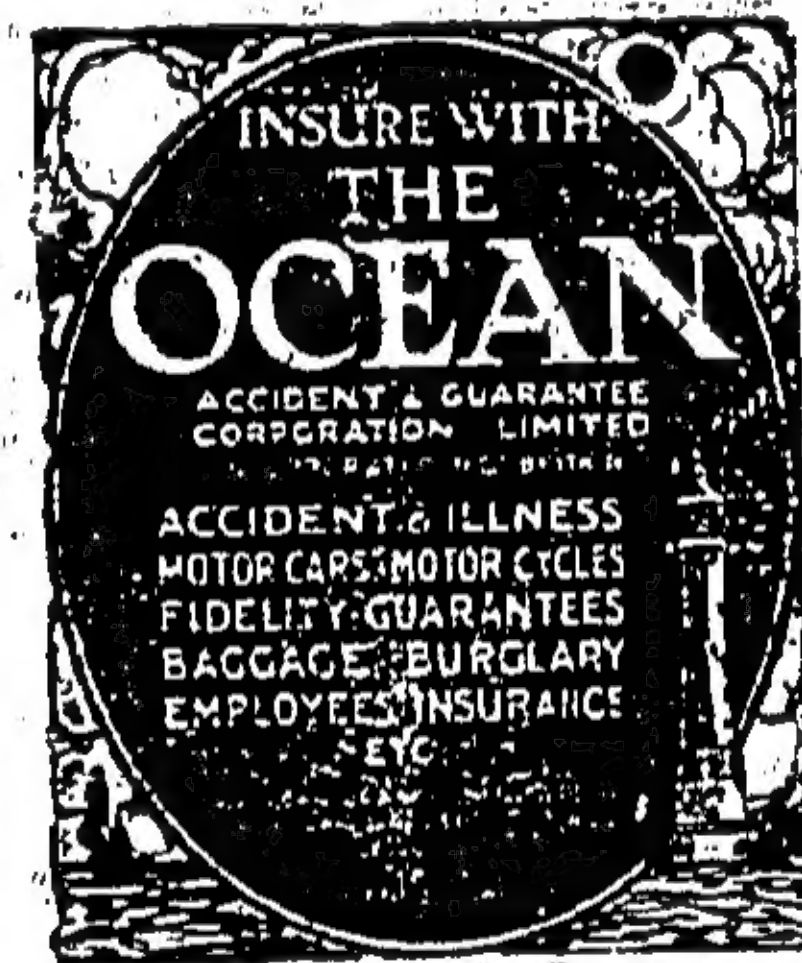
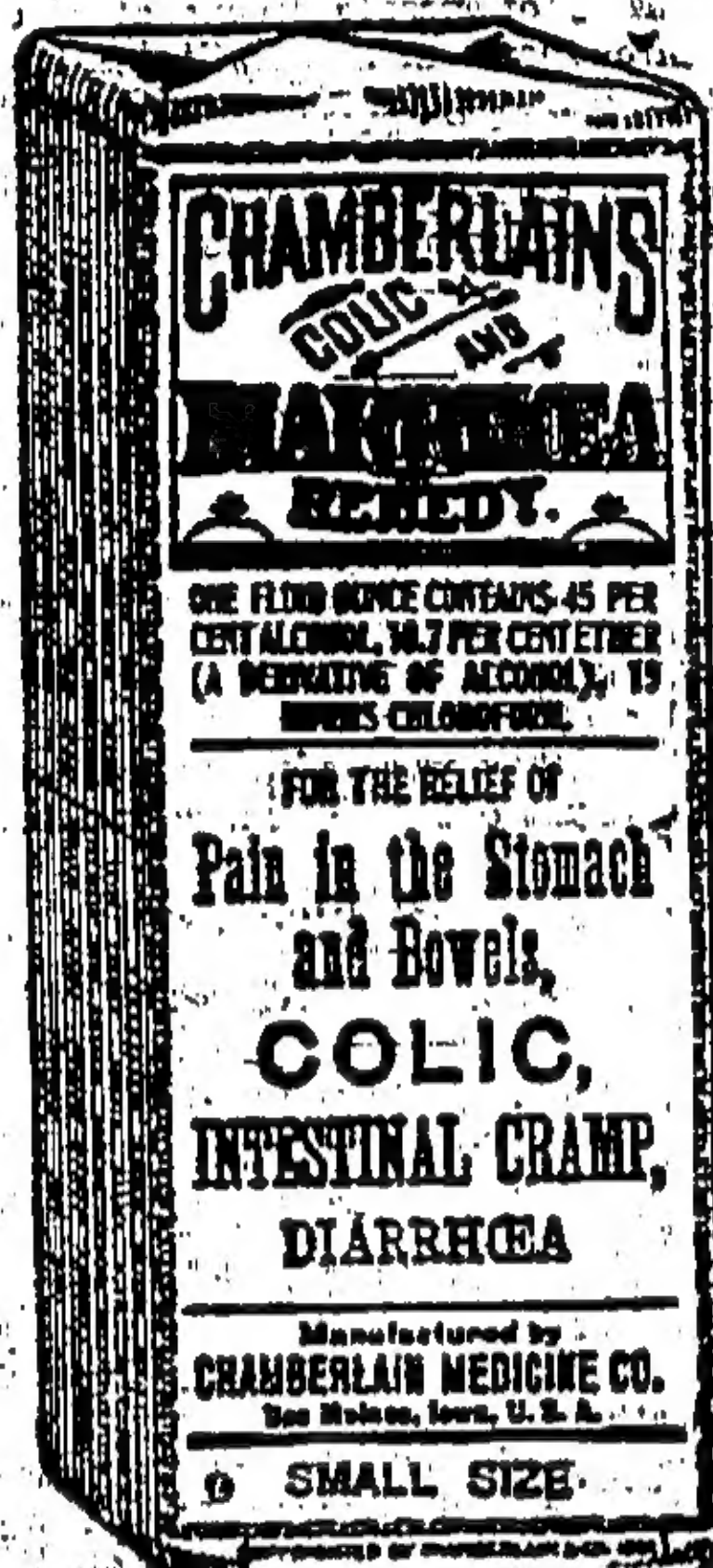
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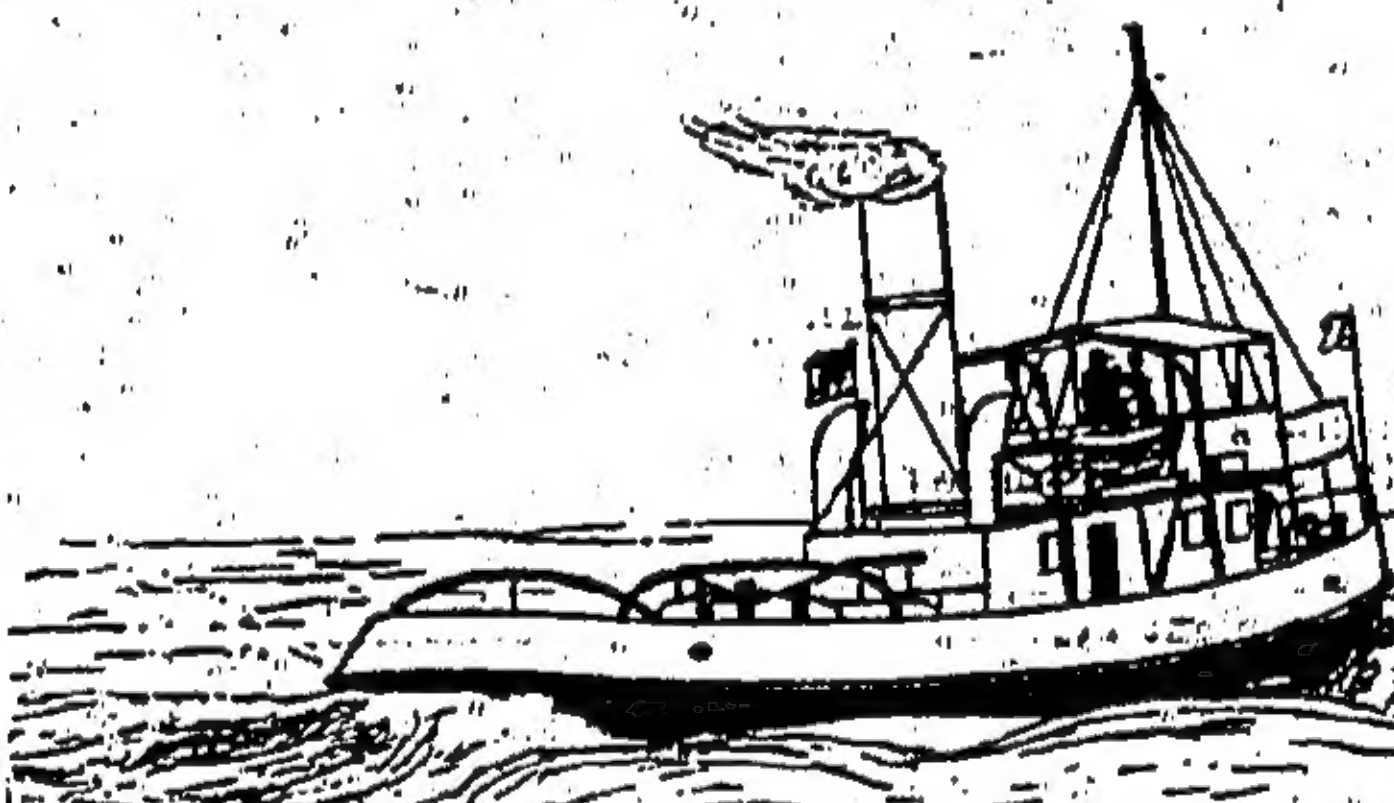
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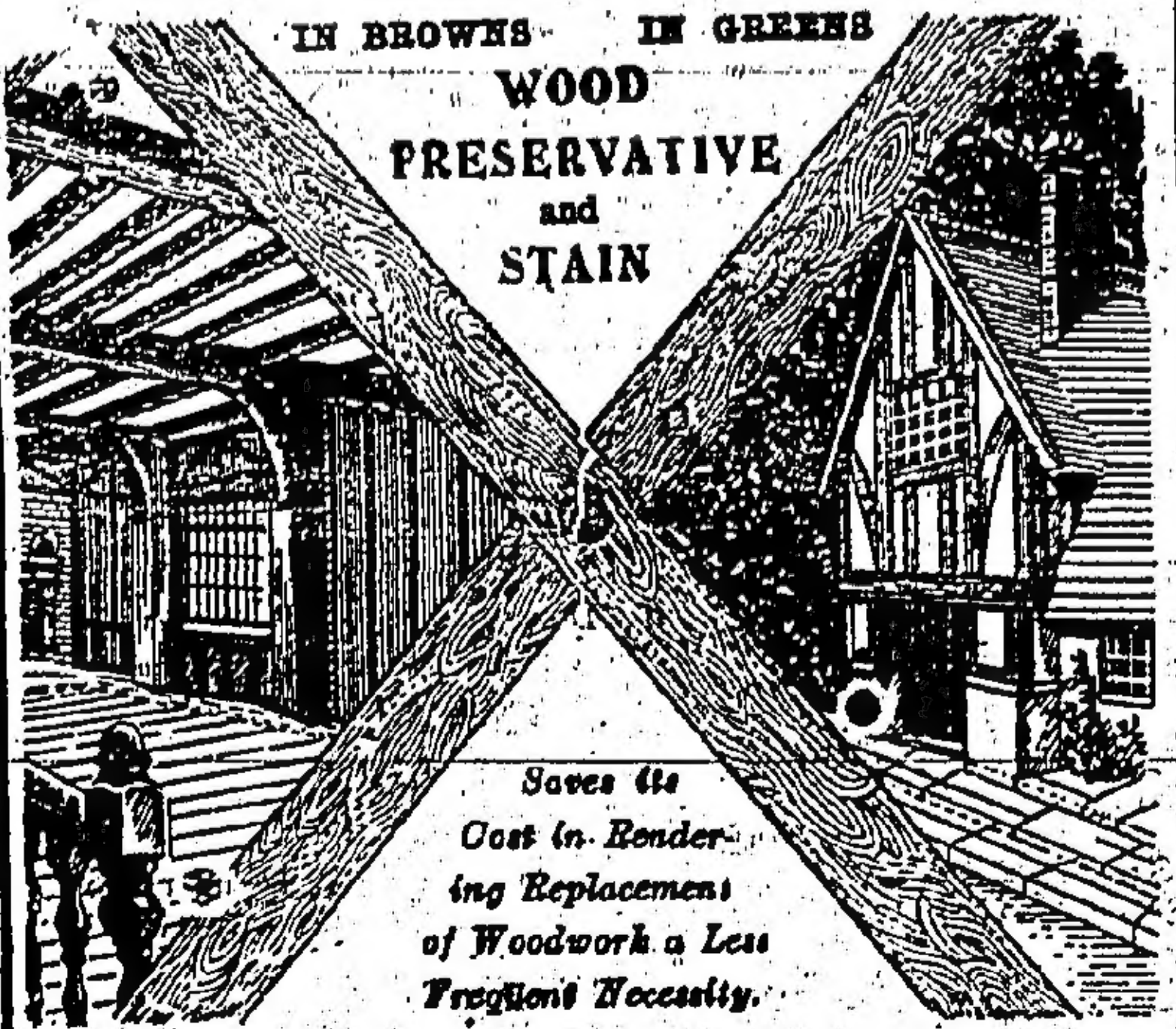
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

SCOTLAND STANDS BY THE
COALITION.VISCOUNT NOVAR, A SCOTTISH
SECRETARY.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Edinburgh, October 25th.

At the moment of writing the general political situation in Scotland is much the same as it is in England. This should be noted, however, that the feeling in the North in favour of a continuance of the Coalition is much stronger than it seems to be in the South. Our Conservatives, Unionists, and National Liberals who have hitherto been working in association are unanimously giving this advice. Hold together, and let not a single drop of oil be spilled that may create difficulties. The Coalition Club decision has not moved them from their conviction that at any rate so far as Scotland is concerned there must be a continuance of co-operation if the large body of moderate opinion is to get a chance of making itself an effective factor in Government. At present, however, six and seventy Coalition Unionist and Conservative Liberal candidates have been selected by agreement between the two sides, the Liberals being in a small majority.

NEW SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND.

Viscount Novar, formerly Governor-General of Australia, and better known still as Mr. Munro Ferguson, member for Leith Burghs, is the Scottish Secretary in the new Government. The name was suggested by the late Lord Salisbury, and was followed by satisfaction. Lord Novar was out of touch with domestic politics during the seven years he spent in Australia, and since his return home he has taken no concern with party affairs, though it has been generally understood that he found himself out of sympathy with his former Liberal political associates. As Provost of Kirkcaldy, he has an intimate knowledge of local Government. As was shown during some controversy on the land question, he has views of his own on that subject, but what is of more immediate concern is his life-long enthusiasm for the promotion of forestry, and it may be assumed that during his tenure of office he will miss no opportunity of pressing forward that much-needed development. Lord Novar's personal knowledge of the Scotch land extends to both the Highlands and the Lowlands, and Mr. Bonar Law is fortunate in having enlisted the services of one who is so well equipped for his post.

Sir John Gilmour was pressed to accept the Scottish Secretaryship, but felt precluded from doing so in view of the strong stand he has taken in regard to the circumstances attending the downfall of the Government. Sir George Younger, too, was sounded on the subject, but, as on a previous occasion, he felt bound for personal reasons to decline.

EXIT EARL BALFOUR.

Whatever political destiny may have in store for some of his late colleagues, Earl Balfour is unlikely to hold office. If this crisis really means Earl Balfour's exit from the political stage, it severs the last active link between our present-day politics and Victorian statesmanship. "A.B." is the very last of the great figures before the footlights of history during that political period.

For over fifty years his personality has been a dominant influence. He was Prime Minister of Britain 30 years ago. His most active Parliamentary nights were spent in the company of statesmen who have become only traditional names to the present political generation. Yet "Mr. Balfour" affectionately known in the big Clubs as "Arthur James," their contemporary and active associate, who crossed swords with the most famous of them, still plays tennis at Curzon, the violin at Carlton House Terrace and golf at North Berwick, and did his greatest public service during the unforgettable crisis of the war.

THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS.

A reshuffling of the Scottish Ministers was taking place when the political crisis came to a head. The luckiest of the lot is Mr. Munro, the ex-Secretary for Scotland. He was appointed Lord Justice-Clerk of the Court of Session in the nick of time. One sympathiser, however, with Mr. Macpherson, who seemed sure of the Scottish Secretaryship. Indeed he was semi-officially nominated. But the change of Government robbed him of promotion. However, he is under 50, and can afford to wait.

A GREAT HIGHLAND CHIEF.

The death of the Marquis of Breadalbane removes one of our great territorial magnates, and the Chief of an important branch of the Clan Campbell. He was the third largest landowner in Scotland, and his 200,000 acres covered the most picturesque region in the Highlands. Of genial temperament, he was regarded with that strong personal loyalty which has been the characteristic link for many generations between the Scots of the hills and the glens and their hereditary chief. A strong Liberal and personal friend of Mr. Gladstone, he was a close associate of Mr. Balfour, and he did not take any prominent office in any Government. In common with many other proprietors in Scotland the late Marquis suffered greatly from the enhanced burdens on landed property due to post-war taxation. Early in the present year a considerable portion of his estates was sold, including the family seat of Taymouth Castle. The valuable furnishings of this magnificent residence were put up to public auction. The Castle itself being acquired by a Glasgow Company for the purpose of converting it into a hydrophobic.

OUR RACIAL ALLOYNESS.

Mr. K. T. Paul, the Indian Y.M.C.A. worker, told the Glasgow City Business Club that he regarded the aloofness of the Briton the real barrier to friendship with the native Indian. Describing a recent experience of his own, he said that he had a Scottish doctor as a fellow-passenger on a railway journey in India occupying two days, and not a word was exchanged between them.

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A FAMOUS RUGBY PLAYER.

The death of Mr. James Hope Stewart Graham, which took place at Glenrover, Waterbury, Dumfriesshire, recalls the fact that he was one of the foremost players in the early days of Rugby football. He was an old Edinburgh Academy boy, was school captain of the football team, and afterwards of the Academicals. It was in 1878 that Mr. Graham first played for Scotland, and for years in succession he played against England and four times against Ireland. There were no matches with Wales in those early days. From the time he left school until he retired from active service he was uniformly figured as one of Scotland's finest forwards, and a great leader of forwards, at a time when forward play was all-important. The Scottish Football Union, recognising his abilities, made him captain of the city's national team, and later elected him to the office of president of the Union, a position he occupied in season 1888-9. He was an all-round sportsman and athlete. A polo-vaulter of no mean excellence he was in his younger days, and he was also a good cricketer.

A STORY-TELLING COMPETITION.

Some time ago the Marquis of Aberdeen and Tennyson and Sir James Taggart, ex-Lord Provost of Aberdeen, had a story-telling competition at the Rotary Club, and as the result of a vote of the members, Sir James Taggart was awarded the palm as the city's best raconteur. His story-telling challenged the decision of another contest has just been held, and this time he has been successful in winning the Championship of Aberdeen from Sir James. Two protagonists were distinctly opposite in the type of their stories and their manner of delivery. Lord Aberdeen's collection was one of nice, polished stones, while Sir James' were stones rough from the quarry. But it was marked Sir James' stories were "all points." Lord Aberdeen won the toes, and his first story concerned two brothers who were informed that an aunt in the country wished one of them to spend a holiday with her. Dick arrived at the farm, and was asked by his relative how he, and not Tom, had come. He explained that the matter had been settled by the expedient of tossing. And you won? enquired his aunt. "No," replied the boy, "I lost."

An effective "Scottish" story was given by Lordships. Kenneth Green, on the outskirts of London is probably one of the largest comesteries in the world, and is well known by name to most people, but apparently not to all. The late Duchess of Inverness (with whom the title became extinct), who was a very kindly lady, had a call one day from an acquaintance, in having enlisted the services of one who is so well equipped for his post.

The inevitable "true" story came from Sir James Taggart. It concerned two Aberdeen farm-servants who were seized with a desire to smoke a cigar. Their total capital was threepence each, and so pooling it, they entered the shop of a Town Councillor in Market Street, and asked him to show them an inclination to share the "smoke" with his companion, who, after a patient wait, reminded him of his neglect with the remark: "Remember, this is a company concern. When am I to get a pull?" "Ach, haud yer tongue," was the rejoinder, "I'm the chairman of the company, yours only a shareholder. You can spit."

Sir James capped a succession of stories about children with this one. Owing to the member of a household being seriously ill, the street in front of the house was laid with straw to deaden the sound of passing traffic. A little girl walking with her mother had her interest aroused by the unusual appearance of the roadway, and inquired the reason. The information was given to her—"Mrs. Robertson got a little baby sent to her to-day, and the child cast another look at the straw, and made the comment—"Well, it must have been well packed."

WEATHER REPORT.

Dec. 10th, at 12.10.—Pressure has increased moderately over the Bonins and decreased slightly at Shanghai. It has increased slightly from Formosa to Luzon. A depression which formed yesterday near the Bonins moves rapidly northward and is now centred over Hokkaido.

The anticyclone remains stationary over the lower Yangtze Valley. It has weakened still further. Moderate monsoons may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the S. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., 10th Dec., 0.0 inch. Total since January 1st, 68.11 inches, against an average of 82.32 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Direction Force Forecast

Hongkong to Gap Rock ... N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, fresh.

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HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, December 11th.

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Weather	B	B	B
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

	at 2 p.m.	at 6 a.m.	at 2 p.m.
Barometer	30.10	30.14	30.07
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HAIPHONG via HOIHOW ... "LEESANG" ... Thursday, 14th Dec., 10 a.m.

TSINGTAU via SWATOW ...

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

December 8th.
Mupoh, British str., 1,205 tons, Capt. J. W. Tinson, from Swatow, none—B. & S.
Wuchang, British str., 1,501 tons, Capt. Geo. R. Ainslie, from Sourabaya, with sugar—B. & S.
Wingchow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. G. D. Mills, from Shanghai, with a general cargo—B. & S.
December 9th.
Alcinoos, British str., 4,278 tons, Capt. E. Taylor, from Shanghai, with a general cargo—B. & S.
Choko Maru, Japanese str., from Whampoa.
Daisan Maru, Japanese str., from Canton.
George, Russian str., 777 tons, Capt. E. Wainwright, from Haiphong, with a general cargo—Yuen Cheong Lee.
Hok Canton, Chinese str., 685 tons, Capt. Leung Long, from K. C. Wan, with a general cargo—Heong On & Co.
Hokuto Maru, Japanese str., 2,971 tons, Capt. R. Morikuma, from Crapand, with lime stone—Y.K.K.
Hopang, British str., from Canton.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. W. J. Collom, R.N.R., from Swatow, with a general cargo—Chiu On S.S. Co.
Leuang, British str., 672 tons, Capt. T. Croft, from Haiphong, with a general cargo—J.M. & Co.
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., from Canton.
Nagasaki, Chinese str., 1,480 tons, Capt. A. Gillan, from Keelung, with coal—Master.
Onderkerk, Dutch str., 4,811 tons, Capt. Gunthermohr, from Shanghai, with a general cargo—J.C.I.L.
Patrick Henry, American str., 4,306 tons, Capt. S. Olson, from Shanghai, with a general cargo—Pacific Mail S.S. Co.
Taya Maru, Japanese str., 1,477 tons, Capt. T. Nakamura, from Hongy, with coal—M.B.K.
Taito Maru, Japanese str., 1,015 tons, Capt. S. Arai, from Chinwangtao, with coal—Dodwell & Co.
Tean, British str., 1,531 tons, Capt. R. F. Mitchell, from Pakhoi, with a general cargo—B. & S.
Tingo Maru, Japanese str., 13,401 tons, Capt. Y. Maki, from San Francisco, with a general cargo—T.K.E.
Tokushima Maru, Japanese str., 3,702 tons, Capt. Z. Yechikawa, from Moji, with a general cargo—N.Y.K.
Vulcanus, Dutch str., from Canton.
December 10th.
Agapenor, British str., 4,798 tons, Capt. J. Ramsay, from Keelung, with a general cargo—B. & S.
Apus, American str., 3,816 tons, Capt. W. Turnuth, from Shanghai, with a general cargo—Struthers & Barry.
Huichow, British str., 1,870 tons, Capt. P. Moore, from Swatow, with a general cargo—Douglas S.S. Co.
Kyokuto Maru, Japanese str., 2,711 tons, Capt. T. Hikiuchi, from Chinwangtao, with coal—Dodwell & Co.
Margaret Dollar, American str., 4,351 tons, Capt. O. H. Cross, from Shanghai, with a general cargo—Robert Dollar & Co.
Nagata Maru, Japanese str., 4,294 tons, Capt. S. Takeda, from Moji, with coal—N.Y.K.
Sierra Mariana, Danish str., 2,074 tons, Capt. C. Christensen, from Hamburg, with a general cargo.
Tosa Maru, Japanese str., 3,439 tons, Capt. K. Oguni, from Singapore, with a general cargo—N.Y.K.

CLEARANCES.

December 9th.
Hwah Feh, for Haiphong.
Kaigo Maru, for Swatow.
Kaitang, for Singapore.
Kuanglee, for Canton.
Lushan Maru, for Swatow.
Mahung Maru, for Shanghai.
Nairung, for Swatow.
Onderkerk, for Singapore.
Phemius, for Manila.
Phumpunh, for Saigon.
Sicilia, for Shanghai.
Sun On, for K. C. Wan.
Takoku Maru, for Canton.
Taito Maru, for Canton.
Tjondari, for Shanghai.
Tokushima Maru, for Singapore.
Vulcanus, for Balikpapan.
Woodfield, for Shanghai.
Yue Ying Wo, for Haiphong.
December 10th.
Daisan Maru, for Bangkok.
Hannatan Maru, for Hongy.
Takoo, for Swatow.
Wasun, for Shantou.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.
Per *Haiphong*, on December 10th:—Mr. C. E. Welsh, Mr. A. Bolton and Mr. J. M. Rosario.
Per T.K.K. s.s. *Tengo Maru*, on Dec. 9th:—Mrs. C. J. Agnew, Mr. K. C. Allen, Mr. G. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bakins, Mrs. A. L. E. Bommer, Misses Bammer, Miss M. Baxter, Mr. J. W. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bucknell, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bernheim, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Beblinger, Mr. J. P. Bourne, Mr. J. H. Colmettes, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. O'Connor, Miss K. Davies, Mr. Wm. H. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Deaul, Mr. O. B. Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fell, Mr. G. Fourmer, Mrs. M. C. V. Godefroy, Mrs. H. M. Gutierrez, Mr. D. G. Gain, Mrs. M. Holmes, Miss E. Holmes, Mr. E. B. Herkes, Mr. T. Hunter, Mr. H. B. Irvine, Mr. Albert Kopp, Mr. J. Ledema, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Leathers, Mrs. M. N. Lopez, Mr. J. R. McElwee, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Morgan, Mr. I. H. Mount, Mrs. A. Nemazee, Misses Nemazee, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Ross, Mrs. E. B. Potts, Mr. Glen Peterson, Mr. L. W. Prantice, Mr. D. Robertson, Mr. J. Rasmussen, Mrs. E. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Southworth, Mr. E. E. Sover, Mr. W. Van Slaars, Mr. J. Simmons, Mrs. A. C. Walr, Capt. G. H. Wilkins, Miss Lina Willis, Mrs. C. Ward, and several Japanese and Chinese passengers.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Tamba Maru* (Bombay line) left Singapore for Hongkong on December 8th, and is expected here on December 15th.
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The s.s. *Agapenor* (Blue Funnel) for Boston and New York, left Taipei on December 9th for this port, is due here on December 10th, and will be despatched at noon on December 11th.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

C. of Dunkirk (Bank Line), due Dec. 29th.
City of York (Bank Line), due Dec. 21st.
Diomed (Blue Funnel), due Dec. 23rd.
E. of Australia, due Dec. 14th, 5 p.m.
Kemun (Blue Funnel), due Dec. 23rd.
Ningchow (Blue Funnel), due Jan. 10th.
President Lincoln (P.M.), due Dec. 23rd.
President Taft (P.M.), due Dec. 19th.
Takoku Maru (N.Y.K.), due Dec. 14th.
Tamba Maru (N.Y.K.), due Dec. 14th.
Telemachus (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 4th.
Thetys (Blue Funnel), due Dec. 28th.
Yoshino Maru (N.Y.K.), due Dec. 14th.

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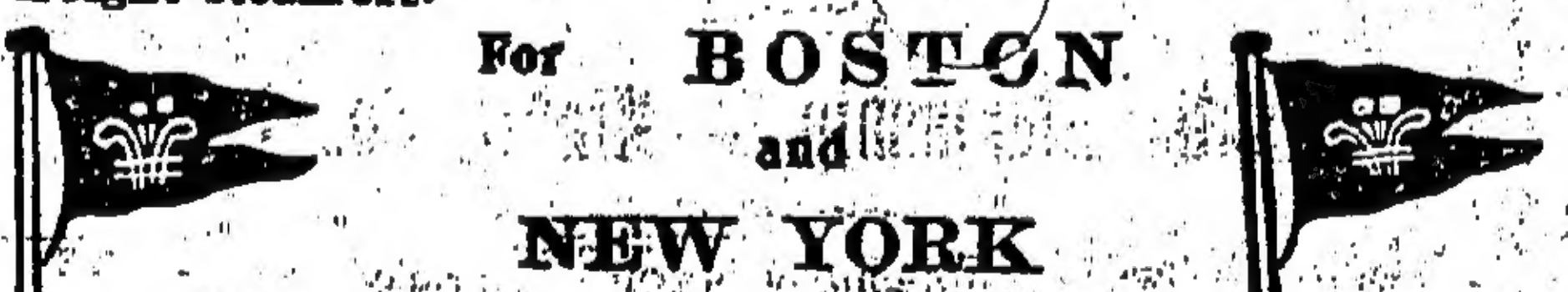
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